

TYPWRITTEN RECORDS

MINUTES MAY 8, 1894
TO APRIL 23, 1939.

W.E.I.

RECORDS OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - CAWKER

"Rules of Decorum"

1. This church shall be called the Liberty Baptist Church of Christ, of Jewell County, Kansas.
(Changed to First Baptist Church, Cawker City)
2. Its officers shall be pastor, deacons and clerk and treasurer and five trustees.
3. Deacons, clerk and treasurer shall be elected indefinitely, (for an indefinite length of time).
4. The call of pastor shall be indefinitely, either wishing to sever such relation shall give the other 3 months notice.
5. Church Covenant meeting shall be on Saturday before the third Sabbath in each month at 2:00 p.m.
6. The Lord's Supper shall be observed on the third Sabbath in each month.
7. Rules governing all business meetings: those found in Cushing's Manual.
9. A quorum shall be (seven) five members.

AMENDMENTS

5. Ch. Covenant meeting shall be every four weeks commencing Sept. 8, 1894
6. The Lord's Supper shall be observed every 12 weeks commencing Sept. 9, 1894.

Note: The above amendments were crossed out and original articles put in effect again Jan. 20, 1900.

Rule 8 was added on July 14, 1900

Rule 1 changed Oct. 7, 1905 to read "First Baptist Church of Cawker City, Kansas".

Rule 3 amended Jan. 23, 1908

Rule 2 amended Feb. 15, 1908

Minutes for May 8, 1894

Organization

"Liberty Schoolhouse, Jewell County, Kans. According to previous arrangements, 9 Baptists with their church letters met to organize a Regular Baptist Church: Names of the brethren and sisters were: Ira Lincoln Marchant, Lillie M. Marchant, Rob B. Foster, Flora L. Foster, Jasper H. Coad, Ettie Coad, James Howard King, Lizzie King and Alfred B. Coad.

On motion made by Rev. Wm. Wilbur, District Missionary, Rev. N. B. Homan was made chairman and Rob B. Foster, clerk. After devotional services conducted by brother Wilbur it was decided by the above brethren and sisters, that we proceed to organize a regular Baptist Church, and upon motion made by brother I. L. Marchant, it was unanimously voted that after reading of letters to resolve themselves into a Regular Baptist Church of Christ, to be known as the Liberty Baptist Church of Jewell County, Kansas.

Articles of faith by J. Newton Brown was read by our missionary, Rev. Wilbur and unanimously adopted by the church. On motion made by brother Howard King, that ballot be taken for deacons, resulting in the election of brethren Howard King and I. L. Marchant. On motion made by Bro. King, Rob B. Foster was unanimously chosen church clerk.

It was then moved by bro. I. L. Marchant that the ministers and members present from other churches be invited to hold an evening church recognition service. Unanimously carried.

Adjourned till 8:00 p.m.

At 8:00 p.m. as per adjournment, one half hour of devotional services led by Rev. Wm. Wilbur, when we proceeded to recognition services as follows: Sermon by Rev. Geo. Brown of Beloit, hand of fellowship by Rev. Josiah Grim and charge to the church by Rev. N. B. Homan. Services being spiritual and interesting. On motion we adjourned.

Rob B. Foster, Church Clerk"

Minutes for May 19, 1894

Church met in regular covenant meeting at 2 p.m. Brother Wm. Wilbur was chosen chm. Minutes of last meeting was read and approved. Then the Rules of Order were read and adopted. On motion by Brother King, A.B. Coad was chosen Treasurer. The church unanimously voted to call Bro. Shepherd for one year for the sum of \$150.00 for one-half time. On motion adjourned.

(Note: All the members of the ch. were present at the above meeting.)

A. B. Coad Jan. 12, 1900

Minutes for June 16th., 1894

Church met in regular covenant meeting. Bro. Shepherd was chosen Chm. After Devotional exercise the clerk being absent, A. B. Coad was chosen clerk pro tem. The chair appointed Bro. I. L. Marchant as committe to see about associations and in which one we ought to unite. On motion adjourned.

A. B. Coad Clerk pro tem

Minutes for July 14th., 1894

Church met in regular covenant meeting. Bro. Shepherd acting as Chm. After reading of minutes of last meeting, Bro. marchant gave his report but was decided the clerk inquire to the boundary lines of the Upper Solomon Valley Association and their rules of admition. Adjourned.

Minutes for August 18th., 1894

Church met in regular covenant meeting, spending an hour in devotional services, then proceeded to the business meeting. First: Reading of minutes of the last meeting, after which it was decided by the church we join the Jewell County Association, Brother and Sister King being appointed to write the church letter. Delegates chosen were Brother H. King, I. L. Marchant, J. H. Coad, A. B. Coad, and Mrs. King. Moved we strike out article 5 having our covenant meeting every four weeks commencing September 8th, 1894 and preaching Sept. 9th. and every two weeks following, and also strike out article 6, having the Lord's Supper, Sept. 9, 1894 and every twelve weeks following. Then it was voted the Treasurer collect money to pay for publishing the minutes. On motion, adjourned.

R. B. Foster, Clerk

(Note: We just intended to set articles 5 and 6 aside during Bro Shepherd's pastorate.

A. B. Coad Jan. 12, 1900)

Minutes for Sept. 8, 1894

Church met in regular covenant meeting speding a few moments in devotional services, then proceeded to the business meeting. First, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting after which it was voted we adopt the system of giving adopted by the State Board, and also that we hold meetings beginning about the first of November and was voted the clerk correspond with Brother Brown in regard to securing his assistance in the meetings. On motion, adjourned.

R. B. Foster, clerk

Oct. 6th., 1894

Church met in regular covenant meeting Brother Marchant acting as Moderator. Spent a few moments in devotional services, after which proceeded to business. First, minutes of last meeting were read and approved. On motion Brother Jasper Coad was appointed a committee of one to make arrangements for fuel. On motion, adjourned.

R. B. Foster, Clerk

Nov. 3rd., 1894

Church met in regular covenant meeting, Brother J. H. King acting as Moderator. After spending a few moments in devotional meeting, proceeded to business meeting. First: reading of minutes of last meeting. Then report of committee on fuel. Committee continued. On motion, adjourned.

R. B. Foster, Clerk

Nov. 18th., 1894

Church was called to order by Brother Marchant for the purpose of acting on Brother Shepherd's resignation. Was unanimously accepted by the Church.

R. B. Foster, Clerk

Dec. 29, 1894

Church met in regular covenant meeting Bro. Marchant acting as chm. After spending a short session in devotional services proceeded to the business meeting. First, reading of the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read. Then the report of the committee on securing fuel. Committee discharged, after which Brother Jasper Coad was chosen deacon. On motion, adjourned.

R. B. Foster, Clerk

(Note: As I can only find a few of the minutes from above date till I was elected in August 1899, I will copy all I can find and supply such other information as I can from my accounts as Treasurer.

A. B. Coad Jan. 13, 1900)

May 19, 1895

Church met in regular covenant meeting, Brother Davis acting as Chm. Spent a few moments in devotional service, then proceeded to the business meeting. First: the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, were approved as read. Moved and carried we give as we feel able to the American Baptist Publication Society. Moved and carried we strike out the word "annually" and insert the word "indefinitely" in Art. 3. On Motion, adjourned.

R. B. Foster

July 25th., 1896

Church met in regular covenant meeting spending a short session in devotional service, led by Bro Forbes, then proceeded to the business meeting, of which Bro. Marchant was chosen as chairman. First, it was moved and seconded that the other Baptists present be invited to sit in council with us; carried. Moved and seconded that a call be extended Bro. Forbes for two months from July twelfth, carried. Bro. Jasper Coad and Ed Woodbury were appointed to circulate a paper for pastor's salary. Moved we adjourn, carried.

Aug. 22nd., 1896

Church met in regular covenant meeting, led by Bro. Forbes. Scripture reading Eph. 4 ch. after which spent a session in devotional services. Then proceeded to the business meeting, Bro. Forbes acting as Chm. First: the reading of the minutes of the last meeting; approved. Committee on Pastor's salary reported and requested more time. On motion made and carried Bro. Forbes and Clerk write the associational letter. Motion made authorizing the Clerk to issue certificates to those who could attend the association; carried. Motion made and seconded we have our regular sacrament services Aug. 31; carried. On motion, adjourned.

Sep. 26th., 1896

Church met in regular covenant meeting led by Bro. Jasper Coad. Spending a few minutes in devotional services, then proceeding to the business meeting. First: Reading of minutes of last meeting. Approved as read. Treasurer reported.

March 19th., 1899

After Sunday School, Church was called to order by Brother I. L. Marchant. On motion by J. H. Coad a unanimous call was extended to Brother Boyer for half time, beginning March 12th., 1899, on consideration of \$150.00. Adjourned.

Note: (R. B. Foster was Clerk and wrote the original of above minutes for March 19th. He failed to state that he was appointed a committee to notify Bro. Boyer of the call as pastor, and he also failed to notify him. This will explain May & June minutes following.)

HISTORICAL REVIEW FOR 1894

The church was organized May 8th., 1894 with nine members. Those present and assisting in the organization were: Rev. Wm. Wilbur, of Winfield, Kans. who was the District Missionary, and Rev. N. B. Homan and wife, Bro. and Sister Blunt, Bro and Sister Craft, all of Downs, Rev. Geo. Brown of Beloit, Rev. Josiah Grim of Woodston and Rev. J. T. Crawford of Phillipsburg. Rev. Wilbur remained with us a couple of weeks and held meetings. On May 19th. the Church called Bro. G. W. Shepherd of Concordia as pastor for one year, half time, for \$150.00 but on Nov. 18 he resigned to take up the work at Asherville. Financial report: Paid for preaching \$69.25; State Convention \$8.00; Minutes \$0.90. Total: \$78.15

Feb. 1900 A. B. Coad, Clerk

HISTORICAL REVIEW FOR 1895

On Feb. 24th. S. J. Miner of Sabetha, Kans, began a series of meetings of about three weeks and on March 10th. after morning services, Katie G. Coad was received for baptism and church membership. In March Bro. C. F. W. Davis of Kensington made us a visit, preaching and giving us lantern pictures of his trip through Palestine which was very helpful and on March 27th he baptized Sister K. Coad, she being the first accession to the church. Bro. Davis continued to preach for us half time for a few weeks. In July and Aug. Bro. Edgar Forbes of Burr Oak paid us three visits and preached for us each time. On Dec. 1 Rev. Goodman preached for us. Financial Report: Paid for preaching \$86.00; Foreign Missions \$4.00; Publication Society \$.90; Minutes \$0.75; Total \$91.65

Feb. 1900 A. B. Coad, Clerk

HISTORICAL REVIEW FOR 1896

On May 10, Bro J. R. Rairden of Clifton, our District Missionary was with us and on May 27th. Bro C. S. Sheffield of Topeka, the Sunday School Missionary and Bro Hough of Republic City, the colporter missionary of the Publication Society, held a Sunday school convention with us which was very helpful. In July the church called Rev. Forbes to preach for two months for \$50.00, (during his vacation). We rented the congregational church in Cawker for these two months for \$10.00 and had services there every Sunday at 11:00 a.m. and at Liberty Schoolhouse every two weeks in the afternoon. On Aug. 16 after morning service, six persons united with the church, five by letter and one by experience or relation. The names are as follows: Joel Woodbury, Sarah C. E. Woodbury, Edward N. Woodbury, Elsie G. Woodbury, Ella Lawrence Jehu, Lavina A. Huckell. Financial Report: Paid for preaching \$53.50; Publication Society \$1.40; State Convention \$3.94; Minutes \$0.65; Rent on ch. \$10.00; Foreign Missions \$6.00; Total: \$75.49.

Feb. 1900 A. B. Coad, Clerk

HISTORICAL REVIEW FOR 1897

On account of much sickness and other hindrances 1897 has very little to say. We had no regular preaching but the following brethren made us visits and preached for us: Rev. Eaton, Rev. West of Downs and Rev. Monbeck of Burr Oak. Financial Report: paid for preaching \$15.50; Home Missions \$7.25; Minutes \$0.75; Total \$23.50.

Feb. 1900 A. B. Coad, Clerk

HISTORICAL REVIEW 1898

On March 6 Rev. Josiah Grim preached for us and on the 28th. R. W. Newman preached for us. On May 8 Rev. W. E. Monbeck preached for us and after service the church called him as pastor for four months for \$50.00 commencing May 22. Service every Sunday afternoon. The church was sorry when the time came for him to return to school as he was doing a blessed work in our midst. In Dec. we secured the services of Rev. E. L. Huckell, a U. B. preacher, as supply, one of our neighbors, for a short time. Financial Report: Paid for preaching \$67.00; Foreign Missions \$7.50; Home Missions \$5.50; State Convention \$5.25; Publication Society \$1.50; Minutes \$1.00; Total \$87.75.

Feb. 1900 A. B. Coad, Clerk

Minutes for May 20, 1899

The church met in regular Church and Covenant meeting, Bro Boyer as Moderator of meeting. After a session of prayer and testimony we proceeded to business. In absence of the clerk we did not have the minutes of the previous meeting, but Bro. Marchant told from memory about what was done. Bro. Boyer was asked to state about what he could do for a permanent plan of service for us. After talking the subject over it was moved by Bro J. H. Coad that we call Bro. Boyer to preach for us every two weeks at eleven o'clock at the rate of \$100.00 for the year from the time he commenced, (Mar 12). Motion seconded by Bro Marchant and carried. Adjourned and called to order again. Voted that A. B. Coad be clerk pro tem. J. H. Coad and I. L. Marchant were elected as a pulpit committe. Adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk Pro Tem

Minutes for June 17, 1899

Church met in regular Church and Covenant meeting, our pastor being with us. The pastor read for our lesson St. John, the first chapter and the lesson was very precious and profitable. We then had a short and interesting devotional service. Next was business meeting. Minutes read and approved. Next was report of pulpit committe. Reported that Bro. Boyer could give us half time from now on for the amount first named at the beginning of the year, or \$150.00. Report adopted. Adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk Pro Tem

Minutes for August 19, 1899

Church met in regular Church and Covenant Meeting, our pastor being present (As our pastor was absent on vacation we had no meeting in July) After a short and precious devotional meeting we proceeded to business. A. B. Coad was elected as regular Church Clerk. The pastor and Sister Lizzie King were appointed to write the Church Letter to the Association. Delegates to the Association: Lizzie Kng, J. H. Coad, Etta Coad, I. L. Marchant; Alternates: Lillie Marchant and J. H. King. Minutes read. Adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Note: (On Church meeting day in Sept. it was raining but on next day after service the letter was read and adopted. So reported by I. L. Marchant. Clerk was in Iowa.)

Minutes Oct. 1, 1899

After Sabbath School, Church voted that our pastor, Rev. E. G. Boyer, be our delegate to the State Convention at Ottawa.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Minutes for Oct. 14, 1899

Church met in regular Church and Covenant Meeting, Bro Marchant in chair as our pastor was absent. After a short and profitable devotional service we proceeded to business. First was a report of Treasurer. Next the Treasurer and Bro. Marchant were chosen to secure funds to pay the pastor's salary for the balance of the year till March, about \$85.00 or \$90.00, as needed. Adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Minutes for Nov. 11, 1899

Church met in Church and Covenant Meeting, our pastor being with us. Our pastor read the 5th. chapter of Ephesians for a scripture lesson, a very precious lesson. A very profitable Social meeting followed. All wanted to live nearer to Christ and have the Spirit made manifest in our midst. Next was Business meeting. Bro. E. L. Huckell asked for membership in our church by baptism and was received. Voted to meet at Downs on Sunday, the 19th. inst. for the rite of baptism and to receive others into the church. Adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Nov. 26, 1899

After church Sister Laura B. Huckell was received for baptism and membership in the church and at 3:00 p.m. we met at the river 8 miles S.E. and Bro. and Sister Huckell were baptized.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Dec. 10, 1899

After Church we voted by unanimous vote to give Brother E. L. Huckell a License to preach.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Dec. 16, 1899

Church met in Church and Covenant Meeting at 11:00 a.m. instead of 2:00 p.m. to accomodate the pastor who wished to meet an appointment at Stuart in the evening. The pastor read the ninth chapter of Hebrews for our lesson. We had a very precious meeting and decided to carry the special meetings on till victory or defeat shall crown our efforts. Bro. and Sister Huckell were given the hand of fellowship. Minutes of last meeting read and revised. Adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Dec. 24, 1899

At the close of services at noon the opportunity was given for those who wished to do so to unite with the church. Don Cady, Clyde Marchant and Clifford Coad asked to join by baptism and were accepted.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Dec. 31, 1899

At the close of the evening service Miss Emma Schultz asked for membership by baptism and was accepted.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

HISTORICAL REVIEW FOR 1899

The first of the year found us without a pastor, but brother Huckell was supplying us for a short time. On Jan. 22, Bro. E. G. Boyer of Republic City came and held meetings the rest of the month. The Church was revived and the unsaved were interested but owing to the severe winter weather we had to close without any permanent results. On March 12 Bro Boyer commenced preaching for us half time for one year. In Nov. Brother and Sister Huckell united with us. They being the second and third members received by baptism; Katie G. Coad, who was baptized March 27, 1895 being the first. On Dec. 10, Bro. Huckell was licensed to preach, he being the first person licensed by the church. The earnest, prayerful desire of the church throughout the year was for a revival and the conversion of the lost ones of this community and on Dec. 3rd., after several evenings spent in prayer and preparatory services we began revival meetings laboring earnestly to win lost souls to Christ, feeling that the future destiny of the community depended on the result of the meetings. The Holy Ghost was with us and seven souls were saved; four of which are awaiting baptism and the other three are not decided as to which church they will join. Bro. Rairden, our District Missionary was with us the first and last weeks of the meetings and preached faithfully. The meetings closed with the year. Financial Report: Paid for preaching \$147.50; Home Missions \$3.50; Minutes \$1.00; State Convention \$4.55; Foreign Missions \$6.50; Incidentals \$0.65; Total: \$163.70. Paid Bro. Boyer on year's salary: \$115.00.

A. B. Coad, Clerk and Treas.

Minutes for Jan. 20, 1900

Church met in regular Church and Covenant Meeting, the pastor as Moderator. The pastor read as our lesson, Rom. 10 and gave a profitable discourse from the second verse of the same chapter, "They have a zeal of God but not according to knowledge". A very precious devotional meeting followed in which it was shown that all were deeply interested in the Lord's work and the salvation of souls. Next was business meeting. First the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Next: Treasurer reported \$7.50 raised and sent for Foreign Missions. Moved that the church call a council to ordain Bro. Huckell; carried. Moved and carried that we return to the original of Art. 5 amendment. Moved and carried that we return to the original of article 6 and cross out the word "month" and insert "quarter". Moved and carried that the clerk insert the word "treasurer" in articles 2 & 3. Adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Feb. 4, 1900

After services the pastor's resignation was read and accepted and the Treasurer instructed to settle with him. Adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Minutes for Feb. 17, 1900

Church met in regular Church and Covenant Meeting, Bro. Marchant as Chm. After a short devotional meeting we proceeded to business meeting. First: Reading of minutes of last meeting read and approved. Next, moved that the motion of Jan 20 to call a council to ordain Bro. Huckell be, at his request, withdrawn; Carried. Moved and carried that the Historical reviews as written and read by the Clerk, be adopted and the clerk fill in anything that would be of help. Adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Minutes for Mar. 17, 1900

Church met in regular Church and Covenant Meeting, Bro. King as Moderator. Lk. 19, first 10 verses was our scripture lesson; and a very precious social service followed. Next was business. First, Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Treasurer reported \$7.50 on hand and owed Bro. Huckell for three services. Moved that the chairman of the pulpit committee ask Bro. Huckell to supply us every two weeks, two services, until we can secure a regular pastor, and we will arrange to pay him for his services and that Bro. Huckell notify us if he wishes to discontinue his services. Next we changed Sec. 2. of Art. 3. of Constitution B.Y.P.U. to meet present conditions. Next settled for singing books. Adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

April 1, 1900

After service a letter was granted Sister Ella Jehu to unite with the First Baptist Church of St. Joseph, Mo. And a request for One Dollar from Belvidere, Kans. was referred to the Clerk. Adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Minutes for Apr. 14, 1900

Church met in regular Church and Covenant meeting, Bro. Huckell as Mod. The Fifth Chapter of Gal. was read for our scripture lesson, which was a profitable lesson for us. The 7th. verse of this chapter was the subject for the Bros remarks "Ye did run well. Who did hinder you that ye should not obey the truth?" A very precious devotional service followed in which all were very deeply interested. Next was business meeting. Minutes read and approved. Clerk reported as to the location of Belvidere and on motion a collection was taken to raise the \$1.00 and \$1.45 was raised. Next was report of pulpit committee by Bro. Marchant. He had asked Bro. Huckell to supply us in accordance with our motion of Mar. 17, 1900 and that Bro. Huckell accepted the proposition. Report accepted. On motion, adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Note: (After adjournment we put up a hitch rack and agreed that the extra 45¢ of the collection be used toward paying for the same hitch rack.)

Apr. 29, 1900

After Church services Brother Chas. Cole and Wife and Curtis Cole united with the church by letter from the First Baptist Church of Minneapolis, Kans.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Minutes for May 19, 1900

Church met in regular Church and Covenant meeting, Bro. Huckell as Moderator. The 19th. Psalm was read as our scripture lesson and the brother's discourse was from some thoughts in this same chapter. "The Law of the Lord is Perfect", "The judgements of the Lord are True and Righteous altogether" and other portions. The Church Covenant was then read and a profitable social service followed. Next was business meeting. First: Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Next, a communication from Barnard, asking for aid, was read and dropped for the present. Next a motion was made that the clerk correspond with Bro. Rairden to see if he could come and administer baptism and when. Carried. Next moved that the Clerk find out just what action is necessary to take in order for the church to be incorporated. Carried. On Motion, adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Minutes for June 16th., 1900

Church met in regular Church and Covenant meeting, Bro Huckell as moderator. The 4th. chapter of First John was read for our scripture lesson, a beautiful lesson of love and a profitable subject for us to meditate upon. A vey interesting and precious service followed. Next was business meeting. First, the minutes of the last meeting was read and approved. Next, Clerk reported that Bro. Rairden had written on the 5th. of this month that he thought he could be with us on the 24th and would baptize for us then if we wished him to. Report accepted. Moved that we take the collection for the State Convention when Bro. Rairden is with us, rather than to wait a week for the regular time. Carried. Clerk reported that to secure a charter it was necessary to send to the State Secretary for blanks and fill them out. Report accepted. Next: J. H. King, I. L. Marchant and E. L. Huckell were elected trustees by ballot. Next: Moved to meet in two weeks at 3:00 p.m. to sign charter and do such business as come up in connection with it. Carried. On motion, adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

June 24, 1900

According to previous arrangement Bro. J. R. Rairden, our District Missionary was with us and preached both morning and evening. At the close of the morning service the door of the church was opened and Lida K. Finley was received for baptism and church membership. Then, by request, Bro. Rairden explained the work of the State Confention. Then a collection for the work of the State Convention was taken. Amount raised, \$16.76 (and this was raised to \$17.01 in the evening). In the afternoon we met at the river where the ordinance of baptism was administered to Clifford Coad and Lida Finley and in the evening they were given the right hand of fellowship.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

CHARTER MEETING June 30, 1900

Church met in special meeting according to vote of last meeting. Bro. Huckell was chosen moderator of the meeting. After prayer we proceeded to the consideration of the business to be transacted.

Articles of Charter

1st. Name: The Liberty Baptist Church of Christ of Jewell County, Kans.

2nd. Location: Erving Township, Jewell County, Kansas

3rd. : Length of time of Charter: Fifty Years

4th.: Nature of Organization

First: The advancement of the Cause of Christ: as taught in the New Testament, believing and teaching a pure and undefiled religion, Desiring to lead men and women to a higher plane of moral and spiritual life----

Second: To transact any and all business that may come before us in our religious work----

Third: To have the legal right to hold and transfer property, both real estate and personal

5th. (?) Names of Incorporators: I. L. Marchant, Lillie Marchant, J. H. Coad, Etta Coad, J. H. King, Lizzie King, A. B. Coad, Katie Coad, E. L. Huckell, Laura B. Huckell, C. H. Cole, Lyda J. Cole, Clifford Coad, Lida K. Finley.

On motion, took recess. While Clerk was filling blanks and during recess an extra meeting was called and Bro. J. H. King appointed clerk pro tem. Motion that committee be appointed by the chair to look up location for a church building. I. L. Marchant, J. H. Coad, J. H. King, appointed committee. Motion to adjourn. After recess all present signed Articles of Incorporation and adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Minutes of July 14, 1900

Church met in regular Church and Covenant meeting, bro. Huckell as Mod. Lesson the 50th. Psalm and the brother gave us some very precious thoughts on this chapter. As the best of the herds and flocks were to be sacrificed so the best of our time and thought should be given to God. The Church Covenant was then read. A very precious social service followed. Next, business meeting. First: Reading of minutes of last regular and two other meetings read and approved. Committee to look up site for church building reported that Mr. Cady would give us one acre on corner south of schoolhouse or J. H. Coad would give us a half acre west of schoolhouse. On motion, the site offered by Mr. Cady was accepted. On motion the committee on location were dismissed. One article of the church charter had to be changed and on motion the article was changed to read "To have the legal right to hold and transfer property both real estate and personal to such an amount as [that (?)] is necessary for church purposes. Carried. Moved that a quorum be seven members. Carried. Moved that the rules of decorum be extended to include three trustees. Carried. Moved that Brother Huckell, Brother Marchant and Brother Charles Cole be a committee to secure estimates and plans for a church building. Carried. Moved that Bro. J. H. Coad be a committee to notify Mr. Cady that we accepted his offer and give him our hearty thanks. Carried by unanimous vote. On motion, adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Minutes for Aug. 18, 1900

Church met in regular Church and Covenant meeting. Bro. Huckell as Moderator. Our scripture less was 2nd. Peter, 3rd chapter. A precious social service followed. Next was Business meeting. First: Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Next was report of committee on plans and estimates. Reported some plans on hands and expected more. Their partial report accepted. Moved that Brother Marchant and Brother King be a committee to write the Church letter to the association. Carried. Delegates named for association: Bro. Huckell and wife, Bro. Marchant, Sister King, Sister Cole and Bro. J. H. Coad. Adjourned to meet at next regular meeting or when called by the deacons.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Note: (Sept. 15, 1900. The first three delegates named, to serve, as we are only entitled to three).

Minutes for Sept. 15, 1900.

Church met in regular Church and Covenant meeting with Bro Huckell as Mod. The brother read the 8th. chapter of Romans for our scripture lesson, which is a spiritual feast. The 28th verse of this chapter was the subject for the brother's discourse, and we surely could be aided by frequent thought of this verse. "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are call the called according to his purpose". A precious devotional service followed. Next was business meeting. First Bro. King was called to the chair. Next the minutes of the last meeting read and approved by adding a note. Next the letter to the association read and adopted. Treasurer's report read and accepted. Collection for minutes taken. \$1.35 raised. Moved that any members of this church that may be present at the association may vote and take part, up to our full quota. On motion, adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Oct. 14, 1900

At morning service the church voted that Bro. Huckell be our delegate to the State Convention at McPherson.

Nov. 17, 1900

Church met in regular Church and Covenant meeting. Bro. Marchant as Mod. The 12th. chapter of Rom. was read as our scripture lesson. A precious social service followed, and as there was not a quorum present, adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Note: (No meeting was held in Oct. on acct. of weather etc.)

Dec. 15, 1900

Church met in regular Church and Covenant Meeting, Bro. Huckell as Mod. The 1st. chapter of Rom. was read for our scripture lesson and the 14th verse of this chapter for a subject of meditation. A very precious and profitable service followed in which all seemed to be deeply impressed with the thought of what we owe to the world. Next was Business Meeting. First: Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Moved that a quorum be changed from 7 to 5. Carried. Moved and carried that we call a council for Jan. 3, 10 a.m., 1901 to ordain Bro. Edward L. Huckell. Moved that all the churches in Jewell Association be requested one delegate and pastor or two delegates if no pastor, to ordination services and that Downs, Scottsville, Beloit and Asherville Churches also be invited, and also bro. Rairden. Carried. Moved and carried that we call Bro. Huckell as our pastor for one year, services the first and third Sundays in each month. Moved that Bro. King and Bro. J. H. Coad be a committee to raise pastor's salary for a year. Carried. On motion adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

HISTORICAL REVIEW FOR 1900

The beginning of the year 1900 found us in a prosperous and hopeful condition. We had just closed a successful revival season and we were spiritually awakened to the fact that God has a work for us to do, and that he requires of us to do our best in his work, to be ever faithful and true, and to hold his work above all other works.

Bro. E. G. Boyer was our pastor but on Feb. 4th. he resigned and Bro. Huckell preached for us the remainder of the year, one-half time.

On April 1 Sister Jehu was granted a letter to 1st Church of St. Joseph, Mo., This being the first letter granted by the church, also the first one asked for.

On April 29th. Bro. Charles Cole and wife and son, Curtis united with us by letter. On June 24th. Bro. J. R. Rairden was with us and Sister Lida Finley was received for baptism and church membership and sister Finley and Clifford Coad were baptized.

On June 30th. a Special meeting was held to consider and adopt articles for a church charter. Bro. Huckell and Bro. Marchant were our delegates to the association and Bro. Huckell was also delegate to the state convention.

On Dec. 15 the Church voted to call a council to ordain Bro. Huckell for Jan. 3, 10:00 a.m. 1901.

We were planning during the fore part of the year to build a house of worship in the Fall, but owing to a partial failure of crops and such reasons we had to abandon the idea for lack of funds.

At the regular Covenant meeting in Dec. the church voted to call Bro. Huckell as pastor for the year 1901, services 1st. and 3rd. Sundays in each month.

Financial Report:

Pd. for Preaching \$104.00
Foreign Missions \$11.57
Home Missions \$2.25
Minutes \$1.85
Publication Society \$1.00
Belvidere Church \$1.00

State Conventions \$17.01
India Famine Relief \$3.44
Registering Charter \$2.50
Incidentals 45¢

Total: \$145.07
Jan. 1, 1900 Deficiency \$14.75
On Hand, Dec. 31 \$2.50
Total Received \$162.32

MINUTES OF COUNCIL

An Ecclesiastical Council was called by the Liberty Baptist Church 5 miles north of Cawker City, Jan. 3rd., 1901 at 10:30 a.m. for the purpose of ordaining to the work of the gospel ministry, Bro. E. L. Huckell, their pastor.

After a short devotional service Rev. G. K. Gilluly of Beloit, Kansas was elected moderator and Rev. J. E. Covert of Oak Creek Church, Clerk, after which the minutes of the Church for Dec. 15th., 1900 was read. Viz: "Moved and carried that we call a council for Jan. 3rd. 10:00 o'clock a.m. 1901 to ordain Bro. Huckell. Moved that all the churches in Jewell Association be requested to send one delegate and pastor or two delegates if no pastor to ordination services, also that Downs, Scottsville, Beloit and Asherville churches be invited, also Bro. J. R. Rairden, District Missionary of Northwest Kansas."

After reading the minutes of the church, the following churches reported: Kensington Church, Rev. M. E. Grover, Gaylord, Rev. C. G. Bengtson and deacon Miller. Downs, W. A. Berry, Oak Creek, Rev. J. E. Covert and deacon Joseph Purciful. Beloit, Rev. G. K. Gilluly. Rev. M. E. Grover, of Kensington Church was elected questioner of the council. Bro. L. E. Huckell was then requested to relate his christian experience and call to the ministry. Following this came an examination of doctrine which was taken up as follows:

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| I. As to the Word of God | IX. Of God's Purpose of Grace |
| II. Of the True God | X. Of Sanctification |
| III. Of the Fall of Man | XI. Of the Perseverance of the Saints |
| IV. Of The Way of Salvation | XII. Of the Harmony of Law and Gospel |
| V. Of Justification | XIII. Of a Gospel Church |
| VI. Of the Freeness of Salvation | XIV. Of Baptism and The Lord's Supper |
| VII. Of Grace in REgeneration | XV. Of the Christian Sabbath |
| VIII. Of Repentance and Faith | XVI. Of Civil Government |
| XVII. Of the Righteous and the Wicked | XVIII. Of the World To Come |

After examination the council expressed itself unanimously in favor of ordaining when the following program was carried out. Ordaining prayer by Rev. M. E. Grover. Charge to Candidate by Rev. G. K. Gilluly. Charge to Church by Rev. J. E. Covert. Benediction by Rev. L. E. Huckell.

J. E. Covert, Clerk of Council
Jan. 3rd., 1901

Minutes for Jan. 19, 1901

Church met in regular Church and Covenant meeting, Pastor as Moderator. Isaiah 55 as lesson. Next was Business meeting. First: Reading of minutes of last meeting approved. Next: Report of Committee appointed to raise pastor's salary. \$201.00 subscribed. Report adopted, committee discharged. \$2.50 on Jan. 1 voted as contingent funds. Annual report of Clerk and Treasurer read and adopted. Moved and carried that communion service be postponed two weeks. Next, the minutes of the council of Jan. 3rd. was read. On motion, adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Minutes for March 16, 1901

Church met in regular Church and Covenant meeting. Pastor as moderator. The 13th. Chapter of Hebrews was read for our scripture lesson, and after a very precious devotional service we proceeded to business. First: Minutes of Jan. 19th. read and approved. On motion adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Minutes for April 20, 1901

Church met in regular Church and Covenant Meeting, Pastor as moderator. The 8th. chapter of Hebrews was read for our lesson. A very interesting devotional service followed. Next was business: First: Reading of minutes of March 16th., read and approved. On motion, adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Minutes for May 18, 1901

Church met in regular Church and Covenant meeting, Pastor as moderator. The 145 chapter of Psalms was read for our scripture lesson. A precious testimony meeting followed. Next was business meeting. First: minutes of April 20th read and approved. On motion, adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Minutes for June 15th., 1901

Church met in regular Church and Covenant Meeting, The pastor as Moderator. A part of the 11th. Chapter of Matt. was read for our scripture lesson. Some of the subject spoke about were: The Rest that the Lord gives to the soul and the Master's Yoke. Bro. Sill was with us and we had a very precious soul-resting and uplifting service. Next was Business Meeting. First: Minutes of May 18th. read and approved. On motion, adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Minutes for July 20, 1901

Church met in regular Church and Covenant meeting, the Pastor as Mod. Subject for lesson, Isaiah 1:18. "Come let us reason together". We had a very interesting devotional service. Next was Business meeting. First, Minutes of Jan. 15 read and approved. Next: Clerk and Pastor were appointed to write church letter to association. Moved and carried that we raise \$2.50 for Bro. Sill. Moved and carried that we take our collection for State Convention tomorrow. Moved and carried that we give Bro. Huckell a month vacation, beginning this evening. On motion adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Minutes for Sept. 14, 1901

The Church met in regular Church and Covenant meeting, the Pastor as moderator. We had a very precious devotional service. Next was Business session. First: Minutes of July 20 read and approved. Next, Treasurer's Report was read. Letter to association read and accepted from committee. After some changes were made the letter was adopted as amended. Delegates elected to association, Pastor and his wife and Lizzie King. moved and carried that any member present at association may act as a delegate up to our full quota. Moved and carried that the Treasurer be authorized to collect subscriptions to pastor's salary, and that he collect it in time. On motion, adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Minutes for Oct. 19, 1901

Church met in regular Church and Covenant meeting, the Pastor as Moderator. We had a very profitable devotional service. Next was business meeting. First: Minutes of Sept. 14 read and approved. On Motion, adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Oct. 20, 1901

After regular services, Church voted to have regular services every two weeks beginning Nov. 10.

Oct. 23, 1901

At the close of prayer meeting service it was voted to begin revival meetings at once.

Nov. 13, 1901

The Revival Services were brought to a close and at the close of this service the door of the church being open, Sister Emma Schultz was received as a candidate for baptism and church membership.

A. B. Coad, clerk

Minutes for Dec. 22, 1901

As we failed to have our regular Covenant meeting at the regular time, Church met immediately after regular services on this date according to call for Covenant meeting and such business as might come up. First: Minutes of Oct. 19th. and some other minutes up to date, read and approved. Treasurer reported \$36.50 of Pastor's salary for this year yet to be raised. On motion, adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1901

Paid to Home Missions \$3.61
Paid to Foreign Missions 4.00
Paid to State Missions 8.13
Paid to Minutes 1.00
Pastor's Salary 194.50
Total \$218.35
Outstanding on Pastor's Salary \$36.50
Grand Total \$254.85

Minutes of Jan. 18, 1902

Church met in regular Church and Covenant meeting, the Pastor as Moderator. The 3rd. chapter of I John was read for our scripture lesson. After devotional service we transacted the following business: First: The minutes of Dec. 22, 1901 read and approved. Treasurer's Report for 1901 read and accepted. Moved and carried that Bro. King be a member of the Pulpit Committe. On motion, adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Minutes for Feb. 16, 1901

By consent of the Church Members the regular Covenant meeting for this month was held after the regular services on this day instead of Saturday, the Pastor as moderator. After a short devotional service the following business was transacted. First: The minutes of Jan. 18, 1902, read and approved. 2nd. Report of Pulpit Committe read and accepted. 3rd. Moved and carried that the Pulpit Committe see what can be raised for Bro. Huckell as pastor until July 1st. On motion, adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Minutes of Mar. 16, 1902

Church met in Church and Covenant meeting, Pastor as Moderator. After a short devotional service the following business was transacted: 1st.: Minutes of Feb. 16 read and approved after adding a line. 2nd. Pulpit Committe reported that \$90.00 was raised on subscription for Bro. Huckell as pastor till July 1st., 1902. Report accepted by Pastor and Church. Pastor resigned, his resignation to take effect July 1, 1902. On motion, adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Minutes for April 27th., 1902

Church met in regular Church and Covenant meeting, the Pastor as Moderator. After a short devotional service the minutes of March 16 were read and approved, and on motion, adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Minutes for May 2, 1902

We had a profitable devotional service led by the pastor, then the minutes of April 24, read and approved and as there was not a quorum present, adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Minutes of June 21, 1902

Church met in regular Covenant meeting led by Bro. Huckell. After singing several hymns Bro. Huckell read and expounded the 3rd. chapter Ephesians. After a profitable and interesting conference and prayer session in which it was manifest that all present had on their mind the future work of our church. When we came to order for business, as the Clerk was absent, J. H. King was elected Clerk pro tem. It was moved and seconded and carried that we invite Bro. Huckell to continue to supply us as Pastor until such time as he shall procure full time work in some other field. Moved, seconded and carried that we adjourn.

J. H. King, Clerk, pro tem.

Minutes for July 20, 1902

Church met in regular Church and Covenant meeting after regular church services, the Pastor as moderator. After a short devotional service, Bro. J. H. Coad and Sister Lida Finley were appointed to write the church letter to the association. On motion, adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Minutes for Sept. 14, 1902

After the regular Church services of this date the Church met in regular Church and Covenant meeting, Bro. Huckell as Moderator. After a very interesting devotional service the minutes for June and July were read and approved. Church letter to the association read and adopted. Delegates to the association Bro. and Sister King and Sister Lida Finley, Alternates: A. B. Coad and Bro. and Sister J. H. Coad. On motion, adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Minutes for Oct. 25, 1902

Church met in Church and Covenant meeting. After a very helpful talk by Bro. Huckell on the text "He did no mighty works there because of their unbelief" a short devotional service was held. The church then proceeded to the business part of the meeting. Clerk being absent, minutes of the previous meeting were not read. The matter of Bro. Huckell remaining with the Church was discussed, the wish of the church being that he should remain for half time, unless Stewart could provide more financially but no motion was made. No further business coming before the church, the meeting adjourned.

Lida Finley

Minutes for Nov. 23, 1902

The Covenant meeting for this month was held after the morning service on this date, the Pastor as moderator. After a short and profitable devotional service we had the reading of the minutes for Sept. and Oct. which were adopted. Moved and carried that Sister Lida Finley and Sister King pass around a paper prepared by the Clerk to raise salary of Pastor. On motion, adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Minutes for Jan. 18, 1903

After the regular services on this date the Church met for the regular Church and Covenant meeting, the Pastor as moderator. After a short devotional service the following business was attended to: 1st. Minutes for Nov. 23, 1902 read and approved. 2nd. Committee to raise pastor's salary reported subscriptions of \$82.00 and \$25.00 by W.W.S. plus \$10.00 already paid. Report accepted and Committee continued. 3rd. Moved and carried to take collection for contingent fund this evening. 4th. Moved and carried to begin a series of meetings next Sunday night. On motion, adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Minutes for Mar. 14, 1903

According to previous arrangements the Church met in regular Church and Covenant meeting at the Pastor's home, the Pastor as Moderator. After a precious devotional service in which the pastor used the 6th. Chapter of Ephesians as his lesson and a base for his remarks we turned to the following business: 1st: Bro. Harley King asked for membership in the Church by baptism and was accepted. 2nd. Minutes for Jan. read and approved with one correction. 3rd.: Bro. I. L. Marchant and his wife, Sister Lillie marchant requested by letter for letters from this church to unite with the First Baptist Church of Santa Ana, California. Letters granted. 4th.: Committe on finances was discharged on their request. 5th.: Church voted thanks to Bro. & Sister Marchant for support since they left our midst. On motion, adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Aug. 30, 1903

After Sunday School Church met in a short business meeting. Sisters Etta Coad and Lizzie King were chosen to write the church letter to the association and we would have a called meeting after service, Sept. 13 to hear the letter and appoint delegates. On motion, adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Sept. 6, 1903

After Sunday school the Church went to the water three-fourths mile S.E. of schoolhouse and Bro. Harley King was baptized by Bro. Huckell.

Minutes for Sept. 13, 1903

After services on this date the right hand of fellowship was given to Bro. Harley King. The Committe to write the letter to the association read same and it was adopted as read. Rev. Huckell and wife and Bro. J. H. Coad and wife and Sister lizzie King were appointed delegates to association and any others who might be present as alternates. On motion, adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Minutes for Nov. 15, 1903

After services the Church met in covenant meeting. Sister Lavina Huckell requested by Rev. E. L. Huckell, a church letter and request was granted. Moved that Bro. Riblet be invited to preach again next Sunday afternoon and if the people of the community came out to continue services every two weeks, and if they don't come out to drop the matter. Motion carried. On motion, adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Minutes for Jan. 17, 1904

After regular Church service on the afternoon of this date the Church met in regular Covenant meeting, Bro. Riblet as moderator. After a precious devotional service the minutes of last meeting and some other minutes were read and approved. At her request the motion of Nov. 15 to grant Sister Lavina Huckell a church letter was rescinded. On motion, adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

March 27, 1904

On their request by Bro. Riblet, Church letters were granted to Bro. Charles Cole, Sister Lydia Cole and Curtis Cole to the Downs Church.

Aug. 27, 1904

Covenant meeting at J. H. King's home in Cawker City, Kansas met at 3:30. Bro. E. L. Huckell, Moderator led the devotional meeting. Motion made and carried that Bro. A. B. Coad and wife and Sister E. L. Huckell be our delegates to the Jewell Association. Moved and carried that any other members of the church present at association may act as alternates in case of absence of delegates. After an open talk on the subject of preaching service, motion carried to adjourn to meet Aug. 28, after Sunday School at Liberty.

J. H. King

Aug. 28

Letter to Association read and accepted. The Pulpit Committee suggested that we call Bro. Huckell as pastor of this church for one year, half time, to begin as soon as possible and that we pledge him \$200.00 for support. Moved that we call Bro. Huckell for one year. Carried. Moved that we pledge \$200.00 for the support of the gospel for one year, half time. Carried. Adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Aug. 27, 1905

After Church Services the Church elected A. B. Coad and wife and Bro. J. H. King as delegates to the association and appointed the Clerk to write the church letter to the association and to have it ready in two weeks. Adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Sept. 10, 1905

After services on this date, Bro. M. L. McIntyre, Sister Eva McIntyre, Bro. Freddie and Hermann and Sister Annettie McIntyre were received by letter from Woodston Church. The letter to the association was read and adopted. Adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Minutes for Oct. 7, 1905

Church met in Covenant meeting. Bro. Huckell as moderator. After devotional service the following business was attended to: Minutes of Aug. 27 and Sept. 10 read and approved. Bro. Huckell gave a report of the association. Moved that we hold a revival meeting just after the close of singing school, and if Bro. Huckell feels he needs help for him to secure help and we as a church will stand by him. Carried. Moved by Bro. J. H. King that we move our place of business to Cawker City and change our name to the First Baptist Church of Cawker City and change our charter to conform to above. Carried. Moved that we suspend the rules and elect a trustee by acclamation. Carried. Moved that Bro. J. H. Coad be trustee to fill vacancy of Bro. Marchant. Carried. On motion, adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Oct. 29

After service on this date Bro. James V. Boggs & Sister Sarah L. Boggs united with the Church by experience and Sisters Nina M. Stella L and Elsie Fern Boggs were received for baptism and church membership.

Nov. 12

After regular Church services Miss Georgia Soden united with us by letter from church at Parker's Grove, Iowa.

Nov. 14, 1905

In accordance with a vote at our last regular meeting we began revival meetings. Bro. Heide of Gaylord assisted our Pastor part of the time and the word of God was proclaimed with power and the Spirit carried it to the hearts of the hearers and a number of souls were saved and made to rejoice in the wonderful love of God.

At the close of the afternoon service, Nov. 26th., Bro. Earl Boggs, Sister Flossie Coad and Sister Emma Kutz were received as candidates for baptism and church membership and at the close of the evening service of same date Bro. Orbin Boggs was received in the church by letter from the First Baptist Church of Grand Island, Nebraska and Sisters Daisy Boggs, Mrs. Hannah E. Gordon and Annie Gordon were received by experience and Sisters Annie, Fannie and Edna Finley were received for baptism and church membership.

At the close of service on the evening of Nov. 27 Sister Anna Boeskool was accepted as a candidate for baptism and church membership. On Sunday afternoon, Dec. 3rd. at 2 o'clock we met at the water 5 miles, S.W. and the following candidates were baptized: Bro. Earl Boggs, Sisters Fannie Finley, Annie Finley, Florence Coad, Emma Kutz, Anna Boeskool, Elsie Fern Boggs, Nina Boggs, Edna Finley, Stella Boggs, and after church services in the evening of same date the hand of Church Fellowship was given to the above ten and the 4 others received Nov. 26th.; and thus the revival meetings closed and we feel we can say with the Psalmist "The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad".

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Minutes for June 20, 1906

Church met in regular Church and Covenant Meeting. The Pastor read the 6th. chapter of Romans for our scripture lesson and after an unusually interesting devotional meeting we observed the ordinance of the Lord's Supper, after which we turned to business. First, the minutes of Oct. 7th. and all up to date, read and approved. Next, a collection of \$4.05 was taken for charter and other expenses. Moved that Bro. Huckell, Bro. Jasper Coad and Bro. J. H. King be a soliciting committee to raise funds for a church in Cawker. On motion, adjourned.

A. B. Coad

Amendment to Charter was filed Jan. 25, 1906

Minutes for Feb. 17, 1906

THE FIRST MINUTES OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CAWKER CITY, KANSAS

Church met in regular covenant and business meeting, the Pastor as Moderator. After Devotional Service we turned to business. First: Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Clerk reported that amendment to charter was filed Jan. 25. Soliciting Committee reported good progress. A location for the new church was suggested and it was also requested that we all try and secure plans for a church. Adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Note: The location referred to above was afterward secured by the trustees.

After church on March 4th. Sister Irene Walker was received as a candidate for baptism and church membership.

Minutes for March 17, 1906

Church met in regular Church and Covenant meeting after devotional service we turned to business. First: Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Clerk reported organization of B.Y.P.U. by our young people. We then considered call of pastor for another year. Bro. McIntyre was chosen as chairman. Moved and carried unanimous that we call Bro. Huckell and the Pulpit Committee. Moved that Bro. McIntyre and A. B. Coad be a committee to raise salary for pastor. On motion, adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Minutes for April 14, 1906

Church met in regular Church and Covenant meeting. After devotional service, minutes of last meeting read and approved. Pulpit Committee reported that Bro. Huckell would give us half time about the same as last year. Soliciting Committee for building reported progress. Clerk read letters from Bro. and Sister E. N. Woodbury asking that their names be dropped from the Church Roll. By vote the request was granted. On motion, adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

April 15th. after services, Sister Edith Boggs was received as a candidate for baptism and church membership.

Minutes for May 19, 1906

Church met in regular Covenant meeting. After Devotional Service, attended to the following business: First: Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Committee to raise pastor's salary reported progress. Committee to raise building funds reported progress. Moved that we meet in Cawker City for the next Covenant meeting. Carried unanimous. Adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Minutes for June 16th., 1906

Church met in regular Covenant meeting at the Pastor's home in Cawker City. After a precious devotional service we turned to the following business. First: Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Committee on pastor's salary reported progress. Committee on Building Funds reported progress stating that there is ove \$3100.00 on list. Moved and carried that the next meeting be held in Cawker City. Moved that we elect a Building Committee today. Carried. Moved that this committee be composed of three members, Carried. Moved that Bro. J. H. Coad be a member of this committee. Carried. By vote the Building Committee was empowered to select a plan and erect a building without any further sanction or vote of the church. Adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Minutes for July 14, 1906

Church met at Bro. J. H. King's home in regular Covenant meeting. After devotional service we turned to the following business: First: Minutes of last meeting, read and approved. Second: A request for delegates to Council at Cheyenne was read. Moved that we send the pastor and two delegates to the Council. Carried. Moved and carried that any member of this church who notifies the clerk that they can go to be a delegate. Moved and carried that Bro. J. H. King assist the clerk in writing the Church letter to the association. Carried. Moved that we invite the association to meet with us next year. Carried. Adjourned.

A.B.C.

Minutes for Aug. 18, 1906

Church met in regular Church and Covenant meeting at the home of Bro. M. L. McIntyre. The Pastor being absent Bro. McIntyre was leader of Devotional Service. After Devotional Service we attended to the following business: Bro. J. H. Coad was chosen moderator of the meeting. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. Bro. McIntyre gave report of Council. Letter to association read and adopted as read. Moved that the moderator appoint the delegates to the association. Carried. Sister Nettie McIntyre, Sister Huckell and Bro. McIntyre were appointed. Moved that any member of this Church present shall act as delegate if regular delegate should be absent. Carried. On motion, adjourned.

A.B.C.

Minutes for Sept. 15, 1906

Church met in regular Covenant meeting at the Pastor's home. After devotional service we turned to business. First: Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Moved that Bro. J. H. Coad and Sister Annie Finley be the additional delegates to the association. Carried. On motion adjourned to meet at Bro. J. H. King's home for next Covenant meeting.

A.B.C.

Minutes for Oct. 20, 1906

Church met in regular Covenant meeting at the home of Bro. J. H. King. The pastor being absent Bro. McIntyre led the devotional service. Bro. J. H. King was then elected moderator and following business attended to; the clerk being absent, the reading of minutes of previous meeting was deferred until next meeting. The question of public service at laying of cornerstone of church was freely discussed and finally decided by vote that we have a public service. The arrangement and time was left to the Building Committee for decision. Meeting adjourned to meet at the home of Bro. McIntyre at next meeting.

E. Coad, Sec. Pro Tem

Oct. 28, Sister Edith Boggs was baptized at Downs and she was given the hand of fellowship, Nov. 11th.

Nov. 1906

Note: A devotional meeting at the home of Bro. McIntyre but no business transacted.

Dec. 15, 1906

First Baptist Church of Cawker City met at the parsonage. 14 members present. Devotional meeting. Song 186. Prayer. Song 220. Scripture lesson. Heb. 8-10. Pastor's talk on the lesson. Prayer by Bro. King. Song 192. Renewal of the Covenant. Volunteer prayers. Business session. Letters to Bro. and Sister S. Q. Adams from First Baptist Church, Loveland, Colorado were read. On motion Bro. and Sister Adams were received in full fellowship. Sister Adams receiving the hand of church fellowship. Motion that the Church of Downs be invited to send their deacons to meet with the deacons of the First Church of Cawker, at Cawker. Carried. Motion that the Willing Workers Society be requested to appoint a committee to confer with the Building Committee relative to the furnishing of the church. Carried. Moved that the Building Committee be instructed to finish the church and furnish the same as far as funds now on hands or to be procured will justify. Carried. Motion to adjourn, carried.

Fannie Finley, Annetie McIntyre, Clerks pro tem

Dec. 16, after Church the right hand of fellowship was given Bro. S. Q. Adams

Minutes for Jan. 17, 1907

Church met in regular Covenant meeting at the pastor's home. After Devotional service Sister Effie L. McKinley was received as a member of this church by experience. Minutes of Sept. 15, Oct. 20 and Dec. 15 read and approved. Deacons reported that the deacons of Downs did not appear. Bro. J. H. Coad was appointed chairman. Clerk was appointed to write a short history of the church and send to Bro. Coffman. Moved and carried that we call Bro. Huckell as pastor of this church for one year from the first of April, full time. Pulpit Committee thought best not to appoint soliciting committee on pastor's salary till church building is completed. On motion adjourned.

A.B.C.

Minutes for Feb. 16, 1907

Songs 168 and 266. Scripture lesson 1st. Psalm and Luke 9:51-56. A motion was made that we hold revival meetings at Liberty as early in March as possible. Seconded, carried. A motion was made that Mr. Huckell get someone to help him, church to pay expenses. Singing No. 169. On motion, adjourned.

Anna Boeskool, Clerk Pro Tem

Minutes for March 16, 1907

Church met in regular Covenant meeting at the home of Bro. J. H. King, the Pastor as moderator. After devotional service we turned to business. First: Minutes for Jan. 19 and for Feb. were read and approved. Next: The pastor accepted the call of the church, as pastor. Next: A call from the Church at Downs to send delegates to a council was read and on motion the pastor and Bro. M.L. McIntyre were sent as delegates. On motion, adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

April 20, 1907

At this meeting there was no business transacted but a devotional service was held at the home of Bro. J. H. King.

Minutes for May 18, 1907

Church met in regular Church and Covenant meeting at the home of Bro. M. L. McIntyre, the Pastor as moderator. After devotional service we turned to the following business. First, the minutes of March 16th. read and approved. Statements of April meeting read and approved. Committee sent to Downs on call during March reported. Committee to solicit funds to build church reported about \$3600.00 subscribed and over \$3300 paid. Building Committee reported as needing about \$1000.00 more funds. Moved that the Trustees ask the Home Mission Board for a free gift of \$500.00 without any lein or mortgage on the property. Carried. Moved first that the Church building be used for religious services as soon as ready. Second that the funds to pay out on the building be raised before it is dedicated, if we can raise the amount in a reasonable time. Third, that it be dedicated during the association. Moved and seconded that Art. 3 be changed to read that it be dedicated on or before associational time if sufficient funds are raised. Amendment adopted. Motion as a whole adopted as amended. On motion adjourned.

A. B. Coad

Minutes for June 15, 1907

Church met for regular Church and Covenant meeting in the New Church Building, the pastor as moderator. After a precious devotional service in which we were reminded of the promises of God to be with us and bless us if we are ready and humble. All hearts seemed to be ready for duty and rejoicing in the promises of God. The opportunity was given to unite with the Church and Sister Ketcham asked for membership and was accepted for baptism and church membership. Minutes of May 18th. read and approved. Moved that by vote of the church we convey to George E. Balcom our thanks for the bell. Carried unanimously. Moved that the building committee be instructed to put up suitable hitching racks. Carried. Moved that we empower the building committee to build the cement walks as outlined by Bro. Huckell. Carried. Adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

July 7, 1907

After Sabbath School the Church granted a letter to R. B. Foster upon his request to unite with a church to be organized at Skidmore, Missouri July 14. Then we went to the river and Sister Irene Walker was baptized.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Minutes for July 20, 1907

The Church met in regular Church and Covenant meeting at the home of Bro. J. H. King. After devotional service we turned to the following business. 1st.: Minutes of June 15 and July 7 read and approved. Bro. Huckell gave a partial report for the building committee and said they got in more cement work than was voted for but as considerable work and material was donated the cost to the church is less. Moved that we dedicate the Church on the 1st. of September. Carried unanimously. Moved that the Pastor, Bro. M. L. McIntyre and Sister Annie Finley be a programme Committee for dedication services. Carried. Moved that Bro. King and Sister Etta Coad and Sister Lizzie King be a committee on entertaining. Carried. Moved that Sister Soden, Bro. Fred McIntyre, Bro. Clifford Coad, Sister Huckell, Bro. Harlen King, Sister Annie Gordon be a reception committee. Carried. Moved that Bro. Shepherd, Bro. Forbes and Bro. Monbeck and Bro. Crawford be invited. Moved and carried that Bro. Huckell and Bro. King assist the Clerk in preparing the church letter to the Association. On motion, adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Minutes for Aug. 17, 1907

Church met in regular Covenant meeting with Bro. J. H. Coad as Moderator. After a few remarks a motion made and carried that church adjourn to meet in two weeks or at the call of pastor. Closed with prayer by Bro. King.

L. King, Sec. pro tem.

Minutes for Aug. 31, 1907

Adjourned meeting of Aug. 17 met in the church at 2 p.m. of this date. The pastor read the 84th. Psalm for the scripture lesson and after devotional service the door of church was opened and Bro. Levi L. Alrich and Sister Emma B. Alrich were received by experience into full membership of the church. Moved and carried that we recall and reconsider motion of May 18th., 1907 asking the Home Mission Society for a gift of \$500.00. The following motion was carried as a substitute: Moved that we accept a gift from the State Convention and Home Mission Society on their terms of \$300.00 more or less and any time we feel like paying it off we can. On motion, adjourned.

Katie G. Coad, Clerk pro tem

Sept. 1, 1907 DEDICATION

In accord with motion of July 20th. the Church was dedicated on this date, Services morning, afternoon and evening. The report of the Trustees showed that the funds were all paid or pledged. The cost was \$200.00 for lots and \$6300 for building, furniture, etc. A Thank Offering of \$41.85 was taken. The dedicatorial sermon was preached by Dr. Price of Ottawa. Afternoon service was a fellowship service led by Bro. Monbeck and evening sermon by J. T. Crawford, Secretary of the State Convention.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Sept. 8, 1907

After the morning service Sister Anna Oakley was received into the fellowship of the church from Asherville Church and Sister Lenna Ratliffe was received into the church by experience.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Minutes for Sept. 14, 1907

Church met in regular Church and Covenant meeting, the pastor as moderator. After devotional service we turned to the following business. First: Minutes for July 20, Aug. 17 & 31, Sept 1 & 8 were read and approved. Letter to Association read and adopted with some additions. Moved that the Treasurer pay for the new hymnals out of the Free-will offering. Carried. Whereas Bro. M. L. McIntyre's letter from the Woodston Baptist Church to us failed to state he was an ordained deacon. Therefore be it resolved we received him as an ordained deacon. Moved the above resolution be adopted. Carried. Moved that the call to our pastor be extended to one year from Sept. 1. Moved and carried that the deacons of the Church be a soliciting committee to raise the pastor's salary for one year from Sept. 1. Moved Sister Adams, Bro. J. H. King, Sister Huckell, Bro. L. Alrich, Sister Boggs be our delegates to the Association. Carried. Moved that the delegates have power to fill vacancies should they occur. Carried. Moved that the Clerk ask for money for minutes. Carried. Moved that a committee on entertainment be appointed. Carried. Moved that a reception committee be appointed. Carried. Moved that the entertainment committee be empowered to purchase needful supplies and present the bill to the Clerk. Carried. Moved that the officers of the Liberty S. S. be the officers of Our S.S. till next April. Carried. Moved that Bro. S. Q. Adams be the Assistant Superintendent for this school and the Bro. J. H. Coad appoint any other assistants we need. Carried. Moved that we accept the books and thank Bro. McIntyre for them as a gift to the Church for the S.S. Carried. Moved that M. L. McIntyre circulate a paper to see how much can be raised to rent a piano for three months. Carried. On motion, adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

The Jewell Baptist Association met with us this year beginning Sept. 19th. and ending Sept. 22nd. We had a very interesting and profitable session and we hope the churches of the entire association were encouraged to press forward in The Master's service with renewed energy and with a bright and hopeful view ahead for glorious results in the near future.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Minutes for Oct. 19, 1907

The Church met in regular Church-Covenant meeting, the Pastor as Moderator. At the close of a very profitable devotional service Sister Rebecca Mason was received into full church membership by experience. Next: Minutes of last regular meeting and of Oct. 6 were read and approved by adding a statement in regard to the association. Bro. King reported progress for the soliciting committee. Treasurer reported expenses of the association \$13.85. Moved and carried that the Treasurer pay for the Choir Chairs out of the Thank Offering Fund and the balance of that fund be turned into the incidental fund. Moved and carried that we give Bro. Huckell the vacation he asked for. Moved and carried that give Bro. Huckell permission to go to the Dedication Services at Smith Center, Oct. 27. Carried. Moved and carried that the condition of the Smith Center Church be presented at the morning service tomorrow asking for free-will offering in behalf of this church to help them. On motion, adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk.

Minutes for Oct. 24, 1907

At meeting called by the pastor, Sisters Ida McIntyre and Ida Saunders were received by experience into full fellowship.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Minutes for Nov. 16, 1907

At the regular Covenant meeting of this date 8 members were present. We had a short session of song and prayer and adjourned till 2 p.m., Nov. 23rd.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

October 27, 1907

Meetings began in the Tabernacle conducted by French E. Oliver, an evangelist, all four churches uniting. Meetings lasted 29 days. 350 conversions.

Minutes for Nov. 23, 1907

Minutes of adjourned meeting of Nov. 16. The Church met at the appointed hour, the Pastor as moderator. At the close of devotional service we turned to the following business. 1st.: Minutes of Oct. 19, 24 and Nov. 16 were read and approved. Moved that we send in to the State Board an application for help on Pastor's salary for this year. After consideration the motion was withdrawn. It was decided to begin meetings here at the church Monday evening and continue through the week. On motion, adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Sunday Dec. 1, 1907

At the close of the morning service the door of the church being open for the reception of members the following were received into full fellowship by experience: Walter L. Baker, Ettie Baker, Alta Tucker, Lucy Barnes, Charles Barnes, Anna Harrison and Charles H. Thompson. And the following were received for baptism and church membership: Virn Chapman, Eva Chapman, Milton Gist, Temperance Gist, William J. McCoy, Estie McCoy, Helen Gertrude Huckell, Charles A. Barnes, Berthold Barnes, Glen R. Coad, Walter A. King, Thayer Adams, J. Fred Crowe, Charles Edgar Wales, John M. Reynolds, Noah Snow, Harry L. Tucker, Sara A. Roberts, Florence N. Roberts, Emma Schultz, Bessie Cooper, Albert J. Finley, Mary E. Finley, Charles Harrison. At the close of the afternoon service at Liberty the following persons were received for baptism and church membership: Carry Schoen, Emma S. Schoen. At the close of the evening service Sister Millie Merdith was received for baptism and church membership and the following were baptized: Helen Gertrude Huckell, Glen R. Coad, Carrie Schoen, Emma Sarilda Schoen, Emma Schultz, Bessie Cooper, Estie McCoy, Temperance Gist, Milton Gist, Mary E. Finley, Walter A. King, Harry L. Tucker, William J. McCoy, Eva Chapman, Sarah A. Roberts, Florence N. Roberts, Virn Chaptman, Albert J. Finley, Noah Snow, J. Fred Crowe, John M. Reynolds, Charles Harrison, Thayer Adams, Hetner F. Crowe.

Minutes for Dec. 14, 1907

The church met in regular Covenant meeting, Bro. M. L. McIntire as Moderator. After devotional services we turned to the following business: Minutes of Nov. 23 and Dec. 1 read and approved. After geneal remarks on financial and other questions we adjourned till the close of prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Cawker City, Kansas Dec. 19, 1907

Meeting called to order by Bro. J. H. Coad. Subject of coal bill was brought up for consideration. Motion was made that a committee be appointed to solicit funds to pay off the bill. Committee appointed were Bro's Fred Crowe and Walter Baker. Motion was made that a committee be appointed to see about buying a piano and soliciting money for same. Pres. J. H. Coad appointed on this committee Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Mason, Annetie McIntyre, Lenna Ratliff and Mrs. McCoy. Motion was made that four ushers be elected. C. H. Thompson was put in nomination for usher for south side and Bro. John Reynolds was elected his assistant. Clifford Coad was elected usher for the north side with Harlen King for assistant. Moved and seconded that the Liberty Sunday school be invited to come down and participate with this Sunday school in the exercises and Christmas festivities. Meeting closed with prayer.

H. L. Tucker, Clerk pro tem

At the close of the morning service Dec. 29th., 1907, Perry A. Melton, Jarves B. Melton were received as candidates for baptism and church membership.

At the close of the morning service Jan. 5, 1908 Bro. Robert S. Melton and Sister Anna Melton were received into full church fellowship by experience and the hand of church fellowship was given to most of the members who were baptized Dec. 1st., after which the following persons were baptized: Charles Edgar Wales, Perry A. Melton and Jarves B. Melton. At the close of the morning service Jan. 12, Sister Caroline Boyer was received by experience into full church fellowship and Sister Mae Kessler was received for baptism and church membership.

Minutes for Jan. 18, 1908

Church met in regular Covenant meeting at this date, the pastor as moderator. After the devotional service Bro. William R. Oliver and Sister Harriet E. Oliver were received into full church membership by experience and the hand of fellowship was given 4 others baptized Dec. 1st. Next, minutes of Dec. 14, 19, 29 and Jan. 5 and 12 read and approved. Committee to raise funds for piano reported progress. \$96.50 subscribed. Committee to raise funds for coal bill reported progress. Committee to raise pastor's salary reported progress. Finance Committee appointed Jan. 20, 1906 to raise funds to build a church, reported all bills paid and asked for an auditing committee to be appointed. Moved that the committee be appointed. Carried. Bro. Tucker, A. B. Coad and Bro. Fred Crowe were elected. Moved that we elect two more deacons. Carried. Moved that Bro. D. A. Atkins be one. He was elected. Moved that Bro. C. A. Barnes be the other and he was also elected. Moved that the business session be adjourned till Thursday evening after prayer meeting. Carried. After this the following persons were baptized: Mae Kessler, Millie Meridith, Ethel Melton and Dora E. Melton.

A.B.C., Clerk

Jan. 19, 1908 at the close of the morning service Bro. Henry Hartung and Sister Lillian J. Hartung were received for baptism and church membership and the hand of fellowship was given to five persons.

Jan. 23, 1908

After prayer meeting the church met in adjourned session. Minutes of Jan. 18 read and approved. Next, Bro. Tucker as chairman of the auditing Committee read report. The report was adopted and committee discharged. The report is as follows: "Cawker City, Kansas, Jan. 22, 1908. We the Auditing Committee for receipts and expenditures on the 1st. Baptist Church of Cawker City, Kansas find that \$5137.48 was paid in cash and that \$5132.33 was paid out in cash leaving the balance on hand \$5.15. The Ladies Aid Society donated in cash for fixtures etc. \$516.97. Total donations of property, material and work was \$1535.19. Total cost of Church to date \$6667.52. We also find that said church is free of debt to date. Still due on subscriptions to date, \$15.00.

H.L. Tucker, Mrs. W. J. McCoy, A. B. Coad, Committee

Moved that the Finance and Building Committees be discharged with a vote of thanks of the church. Carried. Moved that Bro. Alrich be chairman of a committee to draft resolutions of thanks to all who gave to the building fund who are not members of this church. Carried. Moved that Bro. Rairden and Sister McCoy be the other members of this committee. Carried. This resolution to be published with the report of the auditing committee. Moved that the word "trustees" be stricken from Art. 3 of the rules of Decorum. Carried. Rule 9. "Resolved that this church elect a Board of five trustees and that two be elected for a term of one year, two for 2 years, one for 3 years and that thereafter the body elect for a term of three years at the annual meeting to fill vacancies. Resolution adopted. Bro. W. J. McCoy and Bro. Milton Gist were elected for a term of 1 yr. Bro. J. H. Coad and Bro. H. L. Tucker were elected for two years, Bro. A. J. Finley was elected for three years.

Rule 10 "Resolved that the Rules of Order of this Church may be changed at any annual meeting without notice or at any other meeting by notice having been previously given and two thirds of the members present voting therefor. Resolution adopted. Moved that we give our pastor a vote of thanks for what he has done in the building of this church. Carried unanimously. On motion, adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Feb. 9, 1908

A meeting of the members of the 1st. Baptist Church of Cawker City, Kansas was called to devise ways and means to take care of our sick brother, Charles Harrison. Motion was made that the deacons be authorized to hire a nurse to take care of Bro. Harrison. Motion prevailed and members were dismissed with prayer by the Pastor.

H. L. Tucker, Clerk pro tem

Minutes for Feb. 15, 1908

Church met in regular Covenant Meeting, the Pastor as Moderator. After devotional service Minutes for Jan. 19, 23 and Feb. 9 read and approved. Moved that Rule No. 2 be amended by changing the number of trustees from 3 to 5. Carried. Piano Committee reported progress. Moved that we elect an assistant clerk and treasurer. Carried. Moved that Bro. Harry Tucker be elected to fill this office. Carried. Moved that we adjourn to meet on call to arrange the amendment to charter. Carried.

A.B.C., Clerk

Feb. 23 at close of morning service Ricie Dalzell was received into the church by experience.

Minutes for March 14, 1908

Church met in regular Covenant meeting, Pastor as Moderator, after which we turned to the following business. First: Minutes of Feb. 15, 1908 read and approved. Next: Report from Coal Bill Committee given and accepted and committee dismissed. Next: A letter from Siste Johnson was read asking for a letter to the South Dickens M. E. Church. Moved that a certificate of Christian Standing be given her. Moved that the motion be amended and she be given a regular letter instead of a certificate of standing. Motion amended, carried. Moved that we adjourn to meet on call of pastor. Carried.

A.B.C., Clerk

March 19, 1908

By call of pastor in accord with vote of March 14 the church met in business session after prayer meeting on this evening to vote on amendment to church charter. Minutes of March 14 read and approved. On call of roll it was ascertained that we had 71 votes being more than was absolutely necessary for a vote. An amendment was read. Moved that the amendment as read be adopted. Motion carried by unanimous vote. The amendment is as follows: Amendment to Charter: - "The number of trustees of this corporation shall be five, elected as per resolution adopted Jan. 23, 1908, (Rule 9) and said trustees to hold office until successors are elected. The Annual meeting to be the regular Covenant and Business in January. On motion, adjourned.

A.B.C., Clerk

Minutes for April 18, 1908

After the devotional service the following business was attended to: 1st. minutes of March 19 read and approved. Clerk reported amendment was accepted by Charter Board March 23 and filled that day. On motion, adjourned.

A.B.C., Clerk

May 3rd. at close of morning service Perry Gordon and Maude Gordon were received for baptism and church membership and at the close of the afternoon service at Liberty Andy Schoen and Lester Coad were received for baptism and church membership. May 10th. Sister Ada Devans was received into the church by letter from the Louisburg, Kansas church.

Minutes for May 16, 1908

The Church met in regular covenant meeting the pastor as moderator. Minutes of April 18, May 3 and 10 read and approved. Bro. David Atkins resigned as deacon. Moved that his resignation be accepted. Motion carried. Moved that we give our pastor a Sabbath off May 24, so he can attend the anniversary meeting at Oklahoma. Carried. On motion adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Minutes for June 20, 1908

Church met in regular covenant meeting. Minutes of May 16 & 17 read and approved. Perry Gordon and Maude Gordon were baptized. Moved to adjourn until after the morning service tomorrow. Carried.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

June 20, 1908

Adjourned session of June 20th. Bro. McIntyre as Moderator. Pulpit Committee reported that Bro. Huckell had offered his resignation as pastor of this church at end of present year, Sept. 1. Moved that we extend the call to Bro. Huckell for another year as pastor of this church. Carried. Moved that the Board of Trustees arrange with Bro. Huckell as to the amount of salary for the coming year and that the trustees raise this amount whatever it may be. Carried. Bro. King reported that about \$750.00 had been raised for the present year. Adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Minutes for July 18, 1908

Church met in regular Covenant meeting, the pastor as moderator. After devotional service we turned to business. 1st.: Minutes of last covenant meeting and adjourned meeting read and approved. The Trustees reported that Bro. Huckell had answered for them in the pulpit. Moved and carried that the Trustees hire a janitor to be paid out of the contingent funds. A bill for \$15.35 for screen doors was presented. Moved that it be paid as soon as the funds are sufficient. Motion carried. Moved that Bro. John Reynolds be our librarian. Carried. After a talk on the duties of a church, the pastor announced that Bro. John Reynolds felt a call to the ministry and wished to be licensed to preach. Moved that Bro. McIntyre, Bro. Coad and Bro. Barnes call on and talk with Bro. Reynolds and report at an adjourned meeting on the morrow. Carried. Moved and carried that a reference be made on the roll that Sister Soden had on June 28th. united with the M. E. Church at Dickens, Iowa. Moved and carried unanimously that we grant Bro. Huckell a 4 weeks leave of absence. On motion, adjourned until close of service on the morrow or on call.

A.B. Coad, Clerk

July 26, 1908

Adjourned session of July 18. Moved that we call Bro. Shepherd as pastor of this church. Carried. Clerk was instructed to notify Bro. Shepherd of the call. Moved that the Clerk ask Bro. Shepherd what amount of salary will be necessary to raise if he should accept this call. Carried. Moved to adjourn subject to call of pastor or deacons. Carried.

A.B. Coad, Clerk

Note: Rev. Shepherd, our first pastor, was here and preached July 12th. and Bro. J. T. Crawford, Sec. of the State Convention was here July 26.

Minutes of Aug. 15, 1908

Church met in regular covenant meeting, Bro. King as moderator. A quorum being present. On motion adjourned until Thursday evening or on call.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Aug. 20th., 1908

Adjourned Session of Aug. 15th. Minutes of July 18, 26 and Aug. 15 read and approved. Bro. King announced that Bro. Shepherd could not accept the call as pastor of this church. Moved that we elect Bro. Sam Adams as deacon of this church. Carried unanimously. Moved that the Clerk write the Church letter to the association. Carried. Moved to adjourn until Sunday morning or on call, carried.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Aug. 23, 1908

Adjourned Session of Aug. 20. After Service Church heard report of pulpit Committee. They reported advising an invitation to Bro. Bishop to visit us. Moved that we extend an invitation to Bro. O. L. Bishop of Princeton, Mo., to visit us and preach for us. Carried. Moved by Bro. King that this church license Bro. John Reynolds to the ministry of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Motion carried unanimous.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Sunday, Sept. 6, 1908

At morning service letters were granted to Bro. Curtis Cole and Bro. Earl Boggs to unite with the Downs Church.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Sept. 6, 1908

Bro. O. L. Bishop of Princeton, Mo. was with us and after the evening service the pulpit committee reported recommending that we call Bro. Bishop as pastor, the time to begin at once, Salary \$900.00 per year. Moved that we call Bro. Bishop as pastor, carried unanimously.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Note: Bro. Bishop accepted the call. Bro. Huckell's duties as pastor ended Sept. 1st. so there was no break in our work. Bro. Huckell moved to Ottawa, Kansas, Sept. 1 to act as field secretary of Ottawa University.

Minutes for Sept. 19, 1908

Church met in regular church and covenant meeting. Our Pastor, Bro. Bishop was with us and was moderator. After a very helpful devotional service the minutes of Aug. 20, 23 and Sept. 6 were read and adopted. Letter to association read and adopted as read subject to some additions that had been spoken of. Delegates elected to go to association, Bro. Huckell, Sister Schoen, A. B. Coad and wife, Sister McIntyre, Bro. John Reynolds, Sister McCoy. Trustees announced that Bro. Harlen King was secured as janitor at \$4.00 per month. Bro. J. H. King, A. B. Coad and Bro. Adams were elected as a committee to raise pastor's salary. After discussing some financial matters we adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Sept. 23, 1908

At the close of prayer meeting in the evening of this date a letter was granted Sister Oldson to the Downs Church. And Sister Lillian Hartung and Bro. Henry Hartung were baptized.

Sunday, Oct. 4

After morning service the church was called in business session to consider the subject of our associational missionary evangelist and to elect a delegate to Jewell City, Oct. 6 to a called meeting to make some definite arrangements in this movement. Moved that we give this movement our hearty approval and support, carried. Moved that our pastor be our representative, carried. Adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Minutes for Oct. 17, 1908

Church met in regular Covenant meeting, the pastor as moderator. After devotional service the minutes of Sept. 19 and Oct. 4 were read and approved. Bro. J. H. King reported progress for finance committee. Bro. Bishop reported from the Jewell Meeting and give the outline of plans adopted. Trustees reported, advising collections on Sunday evenings for incidentals, for three months for a trial. Moved that we take the collections and, if agreeable to continue the same. Motion carried. After talking over the subject of revival meetings moved to bring the subject up for definite decision after service tomorrow evening. Carried. Adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Sunday, Oct. 18, 1908

Bro. O. L. Bishop and wife were received into full church membership by letter from the second Baptist Church of Liberty, Mo. And in the evening it was moved and carried that the pastor select his own help for the meetings. Moved and carried that the meetings begin one week after the close at Liberty, provided it does not conflict with some other meeting.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Nov. 12, at the close of service at Liberty on this evening, Sister Clarice Robers was received for baptism and church membership.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Minutes for Nov. 14, 1908

Church met in regular covenant meeting and after a very precious and interesting devotional service the minutes of Oct. 17, 18 and Nov. 12 were read and approved. Bro. Bishop reported that he had secured Bro. Meier of Concordia to assist him in the meetings. The meetings to begin two weeks from tomorrow. Moved and carried that we appoint Bro. Huckell as a missionary of this church*. Moved and carried that the pastor advertise the meetings and the expense be paid out of the contingent funds. Adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

*This is simply an honorary title.

Minutes for Dec. 19, 1908

Church met in regular Covenant meeting. Minutes of Nov. 14 read and approved. After some general remarks the Treasurer gave a report by request and on motion, adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Minutes for Jan. 16, 1909

Church met in regular monthly and Annual meeting, the pastor as moderator. After devotional service the minutes of Dec. 16, 1908 were read and approved. Bro. W. J. McCoy and Bro. Milton Gist were elected trustees for a period of 3 years. Bro. Rice Dalzell was elected as assistant usher for south side in place of Bro. John Reynolds. Moved that we abandon our Sunday evening preaching service during the revival meetings at the United Brethren Church. Carried. On motion adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Minutes for Feb. 20, 1909

Church met in regular covenant meeting, the pastor as Moderator. We had a very impressive devotional service. The minutes of Jan. 16 were read and approved and on motion, adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Feb. 28, 1909

At the close of morning service on this date Bro. David W. Agnew and Sister Bell Agnew were received into full church membership by experience.

About March 7th. our pastor, Rev. O. L. Bishop skipped in the night for parts unknown leaving debts and other things behind him. He had also appropriated to himself about \$30.00 or maybe more of the funds of our associational mission board, of which he was treasurer.

Minutes for March 17th., 1909

A special meeting was called for this evening on account of our pastor having left us. Bro. McIntyre was moderator. After prayer by the moderator the clerk stated the object of the meeting. Then the resignation of Bro. Bishop as pastor was read and accepted by the church. Rev. W. E. Monbeck of Downs was with us and preached us a good sermon before this business session. On motion, adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Minutes for March 20, 1909

Church met in regular covenant meeting, Bro. King as moderator. After devotional service the minutes of Feb. 20 and 28 and Mar. 17 were read and approved. A communication from Rev. N. S. Holcroft of Smith Center was read and talked over some. A communication from Bro. C. L. Groom of Jewell was read. In it was a call for a Board Meeting at Jewell on Tuesday, Mar. 23 and instructing us to elect a member of the board. A. B. Coad was elected. Treasurer read report for six months. Moved and carried that the Treasurer pay the pastoral supplies that may be called according to the instructions of the pulpit committee. On motion, adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

April 7, 1909

A business meeting of First Baptist Church was called to order, Bro. Adams acting as moderator. After Bro. W. L. Baker being elected as clerk pro tem, Bro. King announced the object of the meeting. After reading of letters from Bro. Holcroft of Smith Center, one from a minister of Mass, and one from Mr. Valette of Salina recommending a Bro. Jenkins a motion was made and seconded that the pulpit committee have the pulpit filled as usual until word was received from Bro. Jenkins. Motion carried. There being no other business a motion for adjournment was in order.

W. L. Baker, Clerk pro tem

Minutes for April 17, 1909

Church met in regular Covenant meeting. Rev. N. S. Holcroft of Smith Center was with us and led the meeting. Bro. McIntyre was moderator of the Business session. Minutes of March 20 and Apr 7 read and approved. Clerk read letter from VanCleve of Oberlin, Kans. and Rev. Thorne of Chalmers, Indiana and Bro. Foster of Moline, Kans. Moved that the letters be turned over to the pulpit committee to be used later if needed. Carried. Bro. King read a letter from Bro. Springston. And Bro. King announced that Bro. Jenkins would be here the 9th. of May and likely Bro. Shepherd would be here May 2nd. A. B. Coad reported about the board meeting at Jewell. Bro. Holcroft gave us a short talk in which he advised us in as much as it is the Lord's work, just to let him send the man that he wants to do the work here. On motion adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Minutes for May 15, 1909

Church met in regular Covenant meeting. Bro. Jenkins was with us and led the devotional service which was a spiritual feast. Bro. J. H. Coad was moderator of business session. Minutes of Apr. 17 were read and approved. Moved and carried that the treasurer be authorized to pay half the bill for cleaning the church. A call from the Gaylord church for pastor and deacons to a council to ordain Bro. Luna was read. Moved and carried that the deacons and pastor, if we have one, be sent as requested. Moved that we adjourn subject to call of the deacons. Carried.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

May 16, 1909

According to call of deacons a called meeting of the church was held just after the regular morning service on this date. Bro. M. L. McIntyre was moderator of this meeting. Bro. Adams gave report of deacon's interview with Bro. E. C. Jenkins who is the present candidate for pastor of this church. The report was altogether favorable to Rev. Jenkins. Moved that we call Bro. Jenkins as pastor of this church. Motion carried. Deacons instructed to notify Bro. Jenkins. Adjourned subject to call of deacons.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Minutes for May 19, 1909

According to call of deacons a called meeting was held on Wednesday evening after prayer meeting. Bro. Adams as moderator. Minutes of May 15 & 16 read and the answer of Rev. Jenkins was read and considered as follows:

1st. The Church to buy a horse and buggy and he to care for same. Moved and carried that the Board of Trustees be authorized to raise fund and purchase a suitable horse and buggy. Motion carried.

2nd. The Church to stand the expense of shipping the library from New Brunswick. Moved that the church stand the bill of freight for Bro. Jenkins if he accepts our call. Motion carried.

3rd. The salary to be \$900.00 a year and a parsonage furnished rent free. Moved and carried that the Church allow Bro. Jenkins a salary of \$900.00 and parsonage rent free if he accepts our call. Motion carried.

4th. The Church to buy a parsonage and improve same.

A resolution was read as follows: The First Baptist Church of Cawker City does hereby authorize its Board of Trustees to look up a location and to draw plans and specifications for parsonage either to buy house already built or build new one; reporting from time to time and be ready to buy or commence building on or before Sept. 1st., 1909. Moved that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried. Moved that deacons Adams and King report to Bro. Jenkins at once and request him to be ready to take charge June 1st. Motion carried. Moved that we adjourn subject to call of deacons. Carried.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Minutes for June 19, 1909

Church met in regular church covenant meeting, our Pastor as moderator. After a very precious devotional service in which the responsibility of each church member and the unity of all in Christ was considered we turned to the following business: Minutes of May 19, read and approved. Sister Anna Oakley requested (by Bro. King) for a letter to her home church. Letter granted. The pastor advised, according to previous notice from pulpit to change two of the rules of order, Nos 5 & 6. Moved we proceed to the business, carried. No. 5: Moved we change the time of covenant meeting to the first Wednesday before the first Sunday in each month, 7:30. Carried by required vote. No. 6: Moved we observe the communion service on the First Sunday in each month. Carried by required vote. Adjourned subject to call.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Minutes for June 30, 1909

Church met in regular Covenant meeting in accordance with the recent change of our rules, the Pastor as moderator. After a very impressive devotional service we turned to the following business: 1st.: Minutes of June 19 read and approved. 2nd.: Bro. J. H. Coad reported for the Board of Trustees on the parsonage proposition and stated that it was their opinion that the property just east of the church was the cheapest property they had found, to be procured. On motion the report was adopted. Moved that this church purchase this property provided the funds, \$2400.00 can be raised. Motion carried with the understanding that the plan of raising the funds suggested by the pastor be included. Moved that the Pastor, Bro. King and Bro. Baker be a committee to raise this fund. Carried. Adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Sept. 1, 1909

At regular covenant meeting Bro. J. M. Reynolds was appointed clerk pro tem. Bro. King moved that the parsonage proposition be laid on the table indefinitely. Carried. Moved to adjourn until after prayer meeting, Sept. 8th. Carried.

Sept. 8th., 1909

Church met in adjourned session this eve in accord with vote of Sept. 1st. Minutes of July 28th. read and approved, and minutes of Sept. 1 read and approved. Letter to association read and after canceling one sentence it was adopted. A letter from Smith Center was read. Delegate appointed to the association J. H. Coad, A. B. Coad, Bro. Baker, Bro. Adams, Bro. McIntyre, Sister Schoen and Sister Baker. The Pastor and Bro. J. H. Coad were appointed as delegates to sit on the council at Smith Center in accord to call. Bro. Baker gave a partial report for soliciting committee. Adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Minutes for Sept. 29, 1909

Church met in regular covenant meeting the pastor as moderator. After a precious devotional service in which was given some good and inspiring reports of association we turned to business as follows: 1st: Minutes of Sept. 8, 1909 read and approved. 2nd. Request was made for the church to consider whether or not we wanted to join in joint associational mission work with the Republican Valley Association and let Bro. J. H. Coad know by Oct. 20th. 3rd. It was announced that history of the association are in the hands of Bro. J. H. Coad and all wishing them were requested to get them soon. 4th. Request was made that we be ready to renew about \$2000.00 of insurance about Nov. 1st. on the church building. 5th. The subject of revival meetings was brought up and talked over and the pastor announced he is ready any time the church is. 6th. Delegates were elected to the Kansas Baptist Convention at Concordia as follows: W. L. Baker, Rev. E. C. Jenkins, J. H. King. Adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

The Cawker City Baptist Church met in adjourned session Oct. 6, 1909. On motion the pastor was allowed two weeks absence to assist in meetings in Downs. The proposition made by the Republican Valley Association to unite with the Churches in Jewell Association in securing a district missionary to work in these two associations was considered. After discussion the proposition was voted down and the following resolution was adopted. Resolved: That while this church recognizes the need of mission work in this field, we do not feel that there is sufficient work to justify the expense of a missionary in these two associations alone. Resolved: That we instruct our delegate to ask the State Convention to provide district missionaries to be sent into the weak fields. If this is done we will increase our collections for State Convention work. Further resolved: That we gratefully acknowledge our debt to the State Convention since it was through the help of a district missionary that we were enabled to be a Baptist Church.

S. Q. Adams, Clerk pro tem

Cawker City, Kansas, Oct. 20, 1909

How much money can each raise for the support of associational missionary work was the question first discussed at the business meeting of the First Baptist Church of Cawker City, Kans. It was moved and seconded that this church drop the matter of associational missionary. Carried. Moved and seconded that we grant our pastor a leave of absence sometime in Jan. or Feb. to help the weaker churches. Moved and seconded that the church authorize the trustees to solicit funds and insure church property. Carried.

Rebecca Mason, Clerk pro tem

Minutes for Nov. 3, 1909

Church met in regular church and covenant meeting, the Pastor as moderator. The 13th. chapter of I Cor. was read for our scripture lesson and after a very precious devotional service we turned to the following business: 1st. Minutes of Sept. 29, Oct. 6 & 20 were read and adopted. 2nd. The apportionments for the ensuing year were read. Adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Nov. 21. Bro. Emmet D. Richardson was received into the church by letter.

Dec. 1, Sister Nellie McCoy was received for baptism and church membership. And, Dec. 5th., at close of morning service she was baptized.

Minutes for Dec. 29, 1909

Church met in regular covenant meeting. Bro. J. H. King was moderator as our Pastor was not able to be with us on account of illness. After devotional service we turned to the following business: 1st. Minutes of Nov 3 and 21 were read and approved. 2nd. Moved that all in excess of \$5.00 that may be contributed during Jan. and Feb. for Christian Education be given to Bro. John Reynolds. Carried. 3rd. Moved that the Piano Committe be released as the piano is all paid for. Carried. 4th. Silent consent was given to have the expense of sending out missionary envelopes and literature paid out of the contingent funds. 5th. Moved to adjourn until two weeks from tonight. Carried. Closed by singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds".

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Minutes for Jan. 12, 1910

On account of unavoidable hindrances the meeting was adjourned for one week.

Minutes for Jan. 19, 1910

Church met in adjourned session on this date to attend to our annual business and any other business that might come up for consideration. After a prayer and praise service we turned to business as follows: 1st.: Minutes of Dec. 29th. 1909 were read and adopted. 2nd. Moved that the Trustees be elected by standing vote. Carried 3rd. Moved that Bro. J. H. Coad be elected for a term of three years as trustee. Carried. 4th. Bro. Walter Baker was elected as trustee for 3 years. 5th. The Deacons presented a resolution concerning O. L. Bishop as follows: "Whereas Rev. O. L. Bishop has made confession in writing (a copy of which is on file with the clerk) to actions unchristian and unbecoming to the ministry and has at the request of your board of deacons delivered his ordination papers to the church clerk, and whereas he requested upon the delivery of said papers that they be kept by the church until such time as he shall prove himself worthy of the name and obligations of the christian ministry: Therefore: we your board of Deacons recommend that the ordination papers be held by the church Clerk and that Mr. Bishop be duly notified that in holding said papers we, the church, strictly forbid him from officiating in any way as a minister, pastor or evangelist until he has proven by his dally life and conduct that his repentance is sincere and that he is so humbled himself as to be willing to live for Christ as a humble servant and willing to labor with his hands and make right as far as he is able the great wrong and disgrace he has brought upon this and other churches and the Baptist Denomination in general. And further, we recommend that this action of our church be published in the leading denominational papers of the west so that the churches of our denomination may know that we do most sincerely disapprove of the unchristian conduct of Mr. Bishop, also a copy of these proceedings be sent to our Missionary Secretaries, a copy to be put on our church records and a copy to be sent to Mr. Bishop at Olathe, Colorado, requesting him to keep our church clerk posted as to his whereabouts and his mode and manner of living". Subscribed to by the Board of Deacons of 1st. Baptist Church, Cawker City, Kansas, This, the 17th. day of January 1910. Deacons: M. L. McIntyre, S. Q. Adams, C. A. Barnes, J. H. King, J. H. Coad. 6th. Moved and carried that this resolution be adopted. 7th. Moved that a committe of 3 be appointed by the church to make a start toward buying and repairing a parsonage. Carried. 8th. Moved that Bro. Hartung be the chairman of this committe. Carried. 9th. Moved that Bro. Baker and Bro. Crowe be his assistants. Carried. On motion adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Feb. 2, 1910

Adjourned till Feb. 9th.

Minutes for Feb. 9, 1910

Adjourned session of Feb. 2. Minutes of Jan. 19 read and approved. Committee on parsonage proposition gave report by chairman as follows: We the parsonage committee beg to report that we have investigated and find that we think it best to purchase the property now used as a parsonage and that we further recommend that the same be put in proper condition by building and remodeling so it will make a pleasant home for our pastor. Com: Hartung, Baker, Crowe. Moved that the report of the committee and the whole parsonage proposition be laid on the table until Sept. 1, 1911 and committee be discharged. Motion carried. Moved that the Trustees be instructed to secure a house for parsonage after Sept. 1. Carried. On motion, adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Minutes for June 1, 1910

Church met in regular covenant meeting. After devotional service the following business was attended to: 1st. Minutes of March 30 read and approved. 2nd. The resignation of the Pastor was read. 3rd. Moved that the pastor be requested to withdraw his resignation. Carried and afterward rescinded. 4th. Moved that this church accept the Pastor's resignation. Carried. 5th. Moved that Bro. Jenkins be permitted to go at any time he obtains a call. Carried. 6th. On their request it was moved and carried that Bro. and Sister Jenkins be granted their letters. Adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

(The Pastor's resignation was dated May 8, 1910)

June 12, 1910

A letter was granted to Bro. John Madison Reynolds to unite with the First Baptist Church of Bluemound, Kansas of which he is pastor.

June 19, 1910

Letters were granted to Brother Henry Hartung and Sister Lillian Hartung

June 26, 1910

A letter was granted to Brother Ricie Dalzell

July 31, 1910

Letters granted to Bro. and Sister S. Q. Adams

Minutes for August 3, 1910

Church met in regular covenant meeting. The devotional service was led by Bro. W. L. Baker and Bro. J. H. Coad as moderator of the business meeting. 1st: Minutes of June 1 and subsequent minutes were read and approved. 2nd. A letter was granted to Thayer Adams. 3rd. J. H. Coad reported for Trustees painter's bill was \$35.00. Paint. \$25.00. Coal bill for 4 tons. And recommended that the buggy and harness belonging to the church be sold if about present cash value can be received. 4th. On motion it was voted to give the trustees power to sell the buggy and harness on above conditions and pay said bills. 5th. Treasurer's report given and accepted. 6th. The clerk was appointed to write the letter to the association. 7th. Moved that our clerk correspond with Bro. Crawford in regard to filling the pulpit Aug. 28, 1910. Carried. 8th.: Moved that the trustees see about securing the Chatauqua chairs another year. Carried. Adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Minutes for Aug. 31, 1910

At the regular covenant meeting of this date after devotional service Bro. J. H. King made a motion that Bro. Blunt act as chairman and Emmit Richardson as Clerk pro tem. Carried. Moved and carried to adjourn to one week from tonight.

E. D. Richardson, Clerk pro tem

Sept. 4, 1910

A letter was granted to Sister Ada Devans to unite with the Baptist Church of Garden City, Missouri

Minutes for Sept. 7, 1910

Church met according to adjournment of Aug. 31st. and the following business was attended to: 1st.: Sister Alrich was chosen moderator of the meeting. 2nd.: Minutes of Aug. 3 and 31 and Sept. 4 were read and accepted. 3rd.: Letter to the association was read and after striking out one item it was adopted subject to some necessary additions. 4th.: Delegates elected to association as follows: Sister Crowe and Sister Anna Gordon, Bro. J. H. King, Bro. Baker, J. H. Coad, Sister Estie McCoy, Sister Carrie Schoen. 5th.: Moved and carried that in absence of any of the delegates that any of the members of this church may act as alternates. 6th.: Moved and carried that the Treasurer collect money for the minutes. 7th.: Report of Deacons as Pulpit Committe was read, recommending that the church call Bro. Blunt as pastor. Report was accepted. 8th.: Moved that the church call Bro. Blunt as pastor according to Art. 4. Motion carried. On motion, adjourned to meet on call of deacons.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Minutes for Sept. 28, 1910

Church met in regular covenant meeting. After a very precious devotional service Bro. E. L. Huckell was chosen moderator. Minutes of Sept. 7 was read and approved. Bro. J. H. King reported as to canvass for pastor's salary for the coming year including a little left over from last year. It amounts to \$850.00. Bro. King reported that Bro. Blunt was coming and moved that we vote Bro. Blunt a salary of \$800.00 and pay his freight bill which is estimated at \$45.00 or \$50.00 and parsonage included. Carried unanimous. Moved that anyone that can go, be our delegate to the State Convention and be granted credentials. Carried. Moved that we adjourn subject to call of pastor or deacons. Carried.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Oct. 30, 1910

Sister Mary Frank was received into this church by letter from the First Baptist Church of Emporia, Kansas.

Minutes for Nov. 2, 1910

The church met in regular covenant meeting, our Pastor as moderator. After devotional service the minutes of Sept. 28 and Oct. 30 were read and approved. And, after a general talk about changing the time of covenant meeting and some other subjects, we adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Minutes for Dec. 28, 1910

After prayer and devotional meeting the pastor called the meeting to order. The Pastor appointed Walter King, Clerk pro tem.

Minutes for Jan. 4, 1911

Church met as per adjournment of Dec. 28 for the Annual meeting, the Pastor as moderator. After the devotional service the minutes of Nov. 2 and Dec. 28 were read and approved. Next: Bro. A. J. Finley was duly elected Trustee for a term of three years. Moved that we have communion service every three months on Sunday following the covenant meeting. Motion carried by close vote and a second vote was called for and taken and carried again. Moved that we have the communion service on the first Sunday in each quarter following the covenant meeting. Carried. A letter was read from E. B. Brown of Erie, Kansas asking for a letter for Bro. Fred Crowe that he might unite with that church. On motion a letter was granted. Bro. and Sister H. P. Blunt was unanimously received into membership in this church by a letter from the First Baptist Church of Minot, N. Dak. Moved that we have our covenant meeting on a Saturday afternoon at 2:30 before the 3rd. Sunday in each month. Motion was lost. On motion, adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Feb. 1, 1911

After devotional meeting the Pastor called the house to order and appointed Walter King, Clerk, pro tem.

Minutes for March 1, 1911

Church met in regular covenant meeting, Pastor as moderator. Minutes of Jan. 4 were read and approved. Bro. Richardson reported stating that electric lights could be put in at a cost of material and 40 cents an hour for one workman and a rate of \$15.00 for parsonage. Moved that the church and parsonage be wired for electric lights. Motion carried unanimous. Moved that Bro. Richardson be put in charge of overseeing the work. Carried. Moved that we put on \$1,000.00 more insurance on the church building. Carried. Moved that this insurance bill be paid out of the contingent funds. Carried. On motion, adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Minutes for March 29, 1911

Church met in regular covenant meeting. Minutes of March 1 read and approved by making one correction. Bro. Richardson reported on cost of wiring parsonage. \$15.00 and the church at a little over \$80.00, the exact cost not quite figured out yet. Bro. Blunt reported on the financial part of this work stating that he had something like \$40.00 on hand. A letter was read from Rev. Little of Beloit asking for financial aid to repair their meeting house. Action deferred one month. A letter was read from Bro. Brown of Erie, Kansas requesting letters for Mrs. Crowe and Robert and Hetner. Moved and carried that letters be granted for Robert and Hetner. Moved and carried that Mrs. Crowe be granted a letter. Moved that we change our prayer meetings to Thursday evenings and that our covenant and business meetings be held on Thursday evening and Saturday afternoon alternating before the first Sunday in each month. Subject carried over until next month. On motion, adjourned. Bro. Huckell being present gave us a short address.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

May 3rd., 1911

Bro. Blunt, moderator. Five present. Unfinished business: Motion passed to hold covenant meeting Thursday evening and Saturday P.M. Bro. King moved that we hold the first meeting Thursday before the First Sunday in June. Mrs. Blunt seconded the same and it passed. Report of electric light bill. On motion, adjourned.

E. D. Richardson, Clerk pro tem

Sunday Evening, May 7

Voted a reduction in the apportionment of benevolence as follows: For Foreign Missions: \$25.00 instead of \$35.00. For State Missions: \$25.00 instead of \$35.00.

Minutes of June 1, 1911

Church met in regular covenant meeting on this date and after a short devotional service the following business was attended to: Minutes of March 29 and May 3 and 7 were read and approved. Moved and carried that we take a free-will offering for Beloit Church on the second Sunday in June. Moved and carried that the Chair appoint a committee to see about securing chairs. On motion, adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Minutes of July 1, 1911

Church met in regular church and covenant meeting on this date and the following business was transacted: 1st: Minutes of June 1 read and approved. 2nd. Committee on chairs reported by Mrs. J. H. Coad that suitable chairs could be bought for \$7.00 and the freight, per dozen and that the Ladies Aid offered to pay for one dozen. 3rd.: Moved and carried that the committee be authorized to purchase 60 chairs. 4th.: Committee on electric lights reported. Cost in cash \$105.00, all paid for. 5th.: Report accepted and committee released. 6th. Moved that the church recommend that the two Sunday schools have a picnic at the park on July 4th. to meet at the church at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Motion carried. 7th.: Moved that we begin our series of Revival meetings at Liberty on or about Sept. 24th. and that meetings follow in town as soon after as may be arranged by the pastor. Carried. 8th.: The Pastor requested to grant him a leave of absence for the last Sunday in July and the first three Sundays in August. 9th.: Moved that this subject be laid on the table to be taken up again on Thursday evening. Carried. On motion, adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

On Thursday evening we voted to allow Pastor his vacation as asked for.

Walter King, Clerk, pro tem

NOTE: In connection with the minutes of July 1st. it should have been stated that the Pastor was authorized to arrange with Rev. G. W. Shepherd to help in or have charge of, the revival meetings.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Minutes for August 3rd., 1911

Church met in regular covenant meeting on this date. The pastor being absent on vacation, Bro. J. H. King was Moderator. Minutes of July 1st. was read and approved. Committee on chairs reported by Bro. J. H. King. Chairs bought and all paid for. They cost \$8.00 per dozen. Ladies Aid paid for 1 dozen.

B.Y.P.U. Paid \$22.90; SS in town paid \$4.10; Individuals paid \$5.00. Report adopted and committee discharged. Moved that the clerk write the church letter to the association and that the Pastor and Bro. J. H. King look it over as advisers before next covenant meeting and that the treasurers and secretaries of the different departments of the church report to the Church Clerk, Sept. 1. Carried. On motion adjourned to meet on call of pastor or deacons.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Aug. 27, 1911

After preaching service the Pastor called the church to order. The Pastor acting as chairman. Moved and carried that the pastor and deacons be sent as delegates to the ordination service at the Oak Creek Baptist Church, Tuesday, Aug. 29, 1911.

Walter King, Clerk pro tem

NOTE: That was to ordain Rev. I. D. Taylor.

Minutes for Sept. 2, 1911

Church met in regular covenant meeting and, after a very precious devotional service, we turned to the following business: Minutes for Aug. 3 and 27 were read and accepted. Moved that we extend an invitation to the association to meet with us next year. Motion carried. The following were elected as delegates: Mrs. Blunt, Mrs. Schoen, Mr. and Mrs. McCoy, Edna Finley, M.L. McIntyre, J. H. King. Moved that Bro. J. H. Coad and Bro. McCoy collect money for minutes. Carried. Moved that Bro. Richardson and Bro. J.H. King be a committee to raise finances for the support of the gospel for the coming year. Carried. A request from the U.B. Church for the use of our baptistry to baptize 3 or 4 candidates was granted. After talking over some other items, adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

On the evening of Sept. 28, a series of Revival Meetings was begun at Liberty as previously planned for. Rev. G. W. Shepard who was the first pastor of this church and is at present laboring as an evangelist, assisting. On the evening of Oct. 6th. four candidates were received for baptism and church membership. Viz: Fred Coad, Ray Coad, Georgia Coad and Agnes Gunkey and on Saturday evening, Oct. 7, two more were received. Viz: Cecil Coad and Edgar Coad. The meetings closed at Liberty, Oct. 11th. and were begun at the church, Oct. 15th. and at the close of the service on this date the following persons were baptized: Georgia Coad, Fred Coad, Ray Coad, Cecil Coad and Edgar Coad. Oct. 22nd. the hand of fellowship was given Georgia and Fred Coad. Oct. 23, Merle Finley and Harold Finley were received for baptism and church membership and the hand of fellowship was given Cecil Coad, Edgar Coad and Ray Coad. Meetings closed Oct. 24.

Minutes for Nov. 4, 1911

Church met in regular covenant and Business meeting on this date and after a very impressive devotional service we turned to the following business: 1st.: Minutes of Sept. 2nd. and of Revival meetings were read and approved. J. H. King gave report for Finance Committee stating that \$790.00 had been subscribed. The Church approved of the pastor's plan to have committees appointed to raise the funds for benevolences and Mrs. King was appointed as chairman of the committee on Foreign Missions. The subject of revision of roll & c was brought up? Moved and carried that a committee be appointed to write to nonresident members and find out their standing and desires in regard to further membership. The matter of a sidewalk from the church east past the parsonage was considered and left with the trustees. On motion adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

After the evening service, Nov. 5th., Merle Finley and Harold Finley were baptized.

Sunday, Nov. 26

After the morning service the church was called together to consider the item of the apportionments. Moved that the pastor reply to the apportionment committee stating our plan of raising the funds for this year and stating that the different committees will raise just as near as they can all the apportionments. Carried. Adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Minutes of Annual Meeting, Jan. 6th., 1912

Owing to extreme cold weather the attendance was not as large as we had hoped and planned for but quite a number were present and after a short devotional service the Roll was called. Minutes of Nov. 4 and other dates up to date were read and approved. Committee on Foreign Missions reported \$27.00 raised. Moved that we give the Ladies Aid a vote of thanks for their efforts for the Annual Meeting and moved also that we make this an annual affair hereafter. Carried. A request from Brother and Sister Baker for letters was read and request granted. A request from Sisters Daisy and Stella Boggs for letters to unite with the Downs Church was read and request granted. A request from O. L. Bishop was laid on the table. Bro. W. L. Baker resigned as trustee and his resignation was accepted. Moved that Bro. W. J. McCoy be elected as trustee and he was duly elected. And Bro. Perry Gordon was elected for three years to succeed Bro. Gist and Bro. E. D. Richardson was elected trustee for one year to fill vacancy. Moved that the trustees be requested to put in the sidewalk from the church, east, as soon as practical in the spring. Adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Feb. 1st., 1912

First Baptist Church met at the parsonage and then adjourned for one week.

Merle Finley, Clerk pro tem

Feb. 8, 1912

Church met in accordance with the adjourned meeting of one week previous. After a short devotional meeting the meeting was opened for business: Under the old business the laying of the cement walk from the church to the parsonage was talked about. Under the New Business it was moved and carried that the Clerk grant a letter to Mrs. O. L. Bishop at the request of the Olathe Church in Colorado. Moved and carried that the Clerk grant Mrs. Alta Tucker a regular church letter. Moved and carried that Harry Tucker's request that his name be dropped from our church rool be laid on the table until the next meeting and that the pastor should have another talk with him. Moved and carried that the arrangement of the church services for Sunday, Feb. 28, the dedication of the M.E. Church be left with the pastor to do as he thinks best. Moved and carried that Bros. W. J. McCoy and E. D. Richardson consult with a carpenter to see if an inside stairway to the basement could be arranged for and also the expense for the same. On motion, meeting adjourned.

Fannie Finley, Clerk pro tem.

On Feb. 11th. Dorothy Blunt and Margaret Boyer were received for baptism and church membership.

Minutes for April 4th., 1912

Church met in regular covenant meeting and after devotional service the following business was attended to: Minutes of Jan. 6 and subsequent meetings were read and approved. Pastor reported that Bro. Harry Tucker was firm in his request and advised that his name be dropped. Committee on stairway reported. Report accepted and matter laid on table. After talking about the sidewalk it was moved and carried that the pastor appoint a committee to raise funds for the sidewalk. Sister Fannie Finley was elected as assistant clerk. On motion, adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

After the evening service on April 7th., Sisters Dorothy Blunt and Margaret Boyer were buried with Christ in Baptism.

On April 21st. the hand of fellowship was given to Sisters Dorothy Blunt and Margaret Boyer

Minutes for May 4, 1912

Church met in regular covenant meeting the Pastor as moderator, and after a devotional service, we turned to the following business: 1st.: Minutes of April 4 were read and approved. Pastor reported progress on the sidewalk subject. Moved that the subject of delegates to the Northern Baptist Convention be laid on the table to be voted on Sunday evening May 5th. Carried. On motion, adjourned.

A. B. Coad

It was voted to send the Pastor to the Northern Baptist Convention to be held at Des Moines, Iowa as our delegate, the church to bear half the expense.

Minutes for June 29th., 1912

Moved and carried that Bro. Blunt have four weeks vacation and donate his month's salary to church on interest and debt.

NOTE: (The salary donation was the pastor's suggestion)

Moved to have clerk write letter to association, to be read at August meeting and also Treasurer's report. Carried. Moved that the trustees repair the inside of the parsonage in plastering and paint and that the ladies paper as much as they can. Adjourned.

Katie Coad, Clerk pro tem

NOTE: Pastor's trip to Des Moines cost him \$34.00 in all and the Church gave him \$19.00.

Minutes for Aug. 31, 1912

Church met in regular covenant meeting at this date, the Pastor as moderator. After devotional services the following business was attended to: 1st.: Minutes of May 4 and June 29 were read and approved. Letter to association was read and adopted subject to some additions. Moved to invite the association next year. Delegates elected: Mrs. Blunt, Mrs. A. B. Coad. Andy Schoen, Mrs. Schoen, Mrs. King, Lester Coad, Edna Finley and the Pastor was authorized to fill vacancies if any occur from any members of this church who may be present. Moved to adjourn to meet for further business on Thursday evening, Sept. 12th. Carried.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Sept. 1st., 1912 Bro. J. M. Boyer was received for baptism and church membership

Minutes for Oct. 3, 1912

Church met in regular covenant meeting and after devotional service the minutes of Aug. 31 were read and approved. There was a partial report on behalf of the Finance Committee. A call from the Hoyt Church for financial help was read. Moved and carried that the Chair appoint a committee to raise money for insurance. Moved and carried that the trustees be instructed to renew the insurance for the same amount as carried at present. Moved that Mrs. Blunt and Mrs. J. H. Coad be our delegates to the State Convention. Carried. Moved that the Pastor read the Hoyt letter next Sunday morning and in afternoon and receive what money may be given. Carried. On motion, adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Minutes for Nov. 2, 1912

Church met in regular covenant and business meeting on this date and after devotional service the minutes for Oct. 3 were read and approved. Pastor reported that \$1.75 was paid in and sent to Hoyt. Bro. J. H. Coad reported for Finance Committee that they had made the canvass for funds for Pastor's salary stating that they had \$738.00 subscribed. Committee was continued. Bro. J. H. King reported that a wreath of flowers for the funeral of Bro. Oliver had been purchased at a cost of \$4.00. The Pastor asked for expressions in regard to special meetings and after some remarks on the subject of meetings we adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk.

Thursday Evening, Nov. 14. Bro. John Boyer was Baptized.

On Sunday, Nov. 17th. Special meetings were begun at Liberty with Rev. E. L. Wright of Downs helping. These meetings lasted ten days and were very helpful although no conversions.

Sunday, Dec. 8, 1912

Meeting was called to order immediately after church service in the morning to consider the Union Evangelistic Services to be held in the future. Motion was made and carried that Bros. J. M. Boyer, Will McCoy and Emmet Richardson be of the committee to represent the church in the evangelistic meeting to be held in the M.E. Church Sunday eve., Dec. 8. Moved and carried that this committee state in this meeting that the preference of the 1st. Baptist Church was to hold a union meeting that the preference of the 1st. Baptist Church was to hold a union meeting to be conducted by the ministers of the four churches. Moved and carried that if the other churches so desired they would agree on having an evangelist but not the singer. Moved that we adjourn until the evening meeting.

Fannie Finley, Clerk, pro tem

Dec. 15th. Bro. Wm. E. Flicker was received for baptism and church membership and on Sunday evening, Dec. 22, he was baptized.

Minutes for the Annual Meeting, Jan. 4, 1913

January 4, 1913 the church met for an all-day session. First was dinner at noon and at the regular hour the Pastor gave his Annual Address. Next was Roll Call. Minutes of Nov. 2 and other items were read and approved. Next: Bro. J. H. Coad and Bro. E. D. Richardson were reelected trustees for 3 years unanimously. Next: Bro. J. M. Boyer was elected deacon. Then, time was given the S.S. and it proceeded to elect officers. On motion, adjourned by singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" and giving the hand of fellowship to Bro. Flicker.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

March 1st., 1913

Covenant and Business meeting opened with Bro. Blunt as moderator. After singing scripture lesson was read from Heb. 3 to 4:1. After short devotional service business matters were taken up. On motion, the names of Noah Snow and C. E. Wales, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Melton, Jarvis Melton, Dora Hardman and Ehel were dropped from Church Roll. No further business being mentioned meeting adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk pro tem

March 2nd., 1913, Dwight Coad and Reta Finley were received into the church as candidates for baptism.

Minutes for April 3rd., 1913

1st. Baptist Church met in regular covenant and business meeting. After a short devotional meeting the meeting was turned over to the unfinished business of previous meeting. As none could be thought of the matter of New business was taken up. A motion was made to authorize pastor and trustees to sell tank and tower to pay for having city water connection with church and parsonage and if any money be left over to apply on the parsonage debt. Motion made and carried that Charlie Barnes, Mrs. King and pastor be a committee to confer with the trustees to make arrangements about having another class room made in the church and also to see about an inside stairway to the basement. No further business, meeting adjourned.

Fannie Finley, Assistant Clerk

On April 20, 1913

At the evening church service A. E. LaDow, Mrs. Lena LaDow and Josephine LaDow were received as members of the church, letters having been read from the Baptist Church at Collyer, Kansas. Oron A. Schooley also united with the church at the same time. Ernest and Hazel Gordon and Walter LaDow were received as candidates for baptism. Baptismal services were then administered to Ernest Gordon, Walter LaDow, Dwight Coad, Reta Finley, Corene Sharp and Hazel Gordon.

F.F. Assistant Clerk

On Sunday Morning, April 27th., 1913, the hand of church fellowship was extended to Ernest and Hazel Gordon, Reta Finley and Dwight Coad.

May 3rd., 1913

Just a few present at covenant meeting and meeting was adjourned till May 15th. in evening.
Ada Leffler, Clerk pro tem

On Sunday morning, May 4, 1913 the hand of church fellowship was extended to Corene Sharp.
Fannie Finley

Minutes for adjourned meeting, duly held May 15, 1913

After Devotional Service the following business was attended to: Minutes of Annual meeting and several others were read and approved. Pastor reported for the Improvement Committee. Moved that the Church authorize the Pastor and Committee to see that the Cording Doors and a door from the study into Baraca Room be put in. Carried. Bro. King reported that there was an offer of \$30.00 for Mill and Tank and that the bill was \$33.60 for connection with City water works. Moved and carried that the Trustees be authorized to see for that bid the mill and tank and the difference was made up in cash. The matter of some advanced monies was talked over and left until next meeting. Pastor announced the subject of the mortgage debt on parsonage and called for some kind of action. Moved that pastor appoint committee to raise this money or as much of it as possible. Motion carried. Bro. King reported that the insurance on parsonage expires June 1st. Moved that we turn the insurance over to Bro. King to have it written. Carried. Moved that we put in a cement platform around the wall etc after the tower is taken down. Carried. Pastor stated that he would like for his vacation to begin about July 1st. and asked whether we wanted the pulpit filled during his absence. Subject left until next meeting. On motion adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

May 29th., 1913

Church met in regular covenant and business meeting. The Financial Committee on raising money for parsonage debt gave their report but as they had not finished their work they had nothing definite to report. Motion made and carried that we have a Sunday school library. Pastor, Teachers and officers of Sunday School to be a committee to see about getting suitable books for the library. No further business, meeting adjourned.

F.F.

June 12th., 1913

Church was called to order for Business. Motion made and carried that we drop Mrs. Laura B. Huckell's name by request from our church roll and in notifying her to recommend her as being in good standing with the church at the time her name was dropped.

F.F.

Minutes for July 5th., 1913

Church met in regular covenant meeting and after devotional services we turned to the following business: Minutes of April 20 and May 15 read and approved. Pastor gave a report for the Improvement Committee. Moved that we give our pastor his vacation of 4 or 5 Sundays as he needs beginning July 7th. Carried. Pastor stated that he would not expect salary during his vacation this year. Moved that S.S. and B.Y.P.U. meetings be kept up during the pastor's absence. Carried. Moved that the Clerk be instructed to write the Church Letter to the association and that it be ready for next covenant meeting. Carried. On motion, adjourned.

A.B.C., Clerk

Minutes for July 31, 1913

At this time the regular time for covenant meeting there was just a quorum present and the meeting adjourned until Thursday evening, Aug. 14, 1913.

Minutes for Aug. 14, 1913

Church met as per adjournment of July 31. In the absence of pastor, Bro. J.H. Coad was moderator. Minutes of July 5 and 31 were read and approved. J. H. Coad reported for the trustees that the mortgage on parsonage could be extended one year. Moved that the trustees pay the interest and accept the extension of the mortgage. Motion carried. The Clerk read some letters to the Association. By vote the letter of welcome was adopted and the second letter was adopted subject to any change the Pastor might wish to make. Moderator appointed Bro. P. H. Gordon to raise money for interest and to pay for coal. Moved and carried that the Moderator appoint committee to raise pastor's salary. Bro. J. M. Boyer and A. B. Coad were appointed. Delegates chosen to Association were Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. McKinley, Bro. P.H. Gordon, F. B. McIntire, Bro. J. M. Boyer and Mrs. Blunt. Appointment of committee for associational arrangements left to pastor. On motion, adjourned, on call of pastor.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Sept. 21, 1913

1st. Baptist Church met in business session immediately after the morning service. Moved and carried that we join with the other churches in a Union Revival meeting this winter. Moved and carried to adjourn.

Fannie Finley

Minutes for Oct. 2nd., 1913

Church met in regular covenant and business meeting. After devotional service the following business was attended to: 1st.: Minutes of Aug. 14 read and approved. Moved and carried that the communion service be postponed for one week. The Pastor brought up the subject of Union Meetings and the subject was talked over quite generally. Moved that we vote on this question to see how many are in favor of uniting with the Methodists and any other who will as arrangements can be made. The vote was in favor of uniting for meetings. Moved that a Com. be appointed to see about arrangements. Carried. Finance Committee gave a partial report, reporting \$662.00 subscribed and not through yet. On motion, adjourned.

A.B.C., Clerk

Minutes for Nov. 1, 1913

Church met for regular covenant meeting on this date and after the devotional service the following business was attended to: Minutes of Oct. 2nd. read and approved. Bro. Blunt gave us a report for the Committee on Union Meetings. A letter was read from Fairbury, Nebraska asking for a letter for Sister Kilday to unite with that church. The letter was granted. Moved that the names of Noah Snow, C. E. Wales, R. S. Melton, Perry Melton and Jarvis Melton be dropped from the Roll for non-church support and non-church attendance. Carried. Moved that the Clerk write Bro. and Sister Atkins a letter to ask them if they wish their names taken from our church roll. On motion, adjourned.

A.B.C.

Nov. 9, 1913

Church was called to order for business at the eleven o'clock service. A. L. Barnes, M. V. Barnes and Bessie Barnes united with the church by letter from the Baptist Church at Collyer, Kansas.
F.F.

Dec. 7, 1913

Church was called to order immediately after the 11 o'clock service. Herman Schoen was elected as trustee for this church to the Lincoln Park Association.
F.F.

NOTE: The names of Mrs. Melton and Ethel and Dora Hardman were not dropped Nov. 1st. when the others were because we considered we had no particular cause against them as was the case with the others.

A.B.C.

Minutes for the Annual Meeting, Jan. 3, 1914

After the Annual dinner, at the regular hour for the meeting, the church met for the Annual Business Meeting. The Roll Call was responded to in a very encouraging manner. Moved that Bro. A. J. Finley be elected Trustee for 3 years, carried. Next, the officers for the Sunday school for the ensuing year were elected. A letter was read from Bro. and Sister Atkins asking that their names be dropped from the Roll. The request was granted. Minutes of Nov. 1 and 9 and Dec. 7 was read and approved. Adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

On Jan. 4, the church according to previous arrangements turned full power into the Union Revival meetings, which lasted four weeks, closing Sunday evening, Feb. 1st. these meetings were well attended and were a great help to the Cause of Christ in this vicinity. Many souls were saved and others encouraged to press on in the Christian Life with more zeal and courage than ever before. Therefore, let us not rest content with a large increase in membership within the next few weeks but let us press on - working for and expecting conversions and additions every month during the year. It can be and will be if we pray for it and work for it and expect it, so let us not linger amid the clouds of discouragement that may be about us at times, but rather, let us in perfect unity ever keep before us a motto and rallying cry the words of Jehova to Go Forward.

Feb. 8, 1914

At the eleven o'clock service the doors of the church were opened and Mrs. Billups, Mr. Enyart and Mr. Endicott united by experience and the hand of fellowship was extended. Twelve others also united for baptism. At the evening service Mr. and Mrs. Perry Walker united by letter and Dorothy and Ruth Zwick by experience and one other for baptism. The hand of fellowship was extended to all except Mrs. Walker.

Fannie Finley, Assistant Clerk

Feb. 8, 1914

On Sunday afternoon, this date, at close of regular services at Liberty three were received for baptism and church membership, names as follows: Ruth Coad, Eldon Schoen, Vera Coad.
A. B. Coad, Clerk

Feb. 15, 1914

At the morning service five united with the church for baptism and Mrs. Randall by experience. The hand of fellowship was extended to her.

Feb. 26, 1914

At the evening service Charlie Sawyer united with the church for baptism which followed immediately.

F.F.

On Sunday evening, Feb. 15, Bennie Zwink was received for baptism and church membership and the following 15 persons were baptized: Kenneth McIntyre, Floyd King, Lloyd Gates, Wilda Billups, Fred Wideman, Russell Billups, Dale Finley, Bennie Zwink, Lester Randall, Leslie Randall, Icile Billups, Marie Randall, Vera Coad, Ruth Coad and Carrie Gordon.
A.B.C.

Minutes for Feb. 28, 1914

Church met in regular covenant and business meeting and after a very helpful devotional service we turned to the following business: 1st: Minutes up to date read and approved. Clerk and Treasurer's report for 1913 read. Church voted a vote of thanks to Bro. Leonard for the song books he gave us after the Union meetings. Next a vote of thanks was voted to Bro. W. E. Monbeck for the books he gave to our library. Next a vote was passed that the Treasurer pay the bill at Malek's for some things ordered for our reception, entertainments. A request was read from Bro. M. L. McIntyre asking for letters for himself and his wife and Annetie. Request was granted. Moved and carried that the pastor appoint a committee of 7 on church efficiency. Pastor asked for a leave of absence for a few days including March 8. Request granted. The pastor suggested that we take a collection for the poor at each communion service and a vote was carried that we take a collection at the close of each communion service for the relief of the poor and the fund to be known as the Good-Fellowship Fund. On motion, adjourned.

A.B.C.

March 15, after the evening service, Mrs. Wise, Irene and Grace were baptized.

April 2, 1914

Meeting opened by singing and prayer and the pastor read Luke 8:9-26. Followed by a short testimony and prayer and reading of the covenant. A letter was read from Mr. Agnew asking for their letters. A motion was made and carried that a vote of thanks be extended to Mrs. Schoen for the mirror she placed in the church. Moved and carried to adjourn.

F.F.

June 4, 1914

Church met in regular covenant meeting with E.D. Richardson as chairman. After a short devotional meeting the meeting was opened for business when a motion was made to adjourn the business meeting until June 18, 1914.

F.F.

June 18, 1914

Meeting was called to order by the pastor. A short devotional meeting was held and then the meeting was open for business. Moved and carried that we try to raise the apportionments as they were appointed to us. Four dollars was raised to send to R. W. Simpson as pastor of Scott City Church to help them in their church debt. Moved and carried that we adopt the Duplex Envelope System to commence the 1st. of September. Moved and carried that we adjourn.

Fannie Finley

Minutes for July 2, 1914

Church met in regular covenant and business meeting, Pastor in Chair. After devotional service we turned to the following business: 1st.: Minutes up to date read and approved with 1 or 2 corrections. Moved that the Pastor appoint a committee to arrange for our part in the Chatauqua plans. Carried. And, Bro. J. H. Coad, Mann Boyer and Harm Schoen were appointed. Pastor asked for a vacation of one month to begin about July 13. Request was granted. On motion, adjourned.

A.B.C.

July 30, 1914

Church met for a regular business meeting. Meeting was led by J. H. King. A motion was made and carried that the Clerk write the association letter to be read at next meeting. A motion was made and carried to adjourn until the evening of Aug. 20, 1914.

Minutes for called meeting, Aug. 22

After devotional service moved that delegates be elected to Association. Rev. and Mrs. Blunt and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Gordon, Mrs. Randall, Mrs. Richardson, Edna Finley, J. H. Coad and J. M. Boyer were elected. Moved and carried that any members of this church that may be present can act in case of vacancy. Letter to association read and adopted after canceling one item, subject to the addition of further necessary figures. A call was made asking for a report of trustees on the parsonage mortgage. The report stated that the mortgage could be extended, either all or part. Moved that the trustees be instructed to extend the mortgage for one year. Carried. Moved and carried that the Chair appoint a committee to raise the interest and \$37.50 for coal bill and raise it shortly. Moved that we make the last Sunday in August a day to set forth the Duplex Envelope system. The pastor asked for the sentiment of the church as to whether we want Bro. Parker of Smith Center to help in revival meetings. The vote was favorable. Moved that the pastor and trustees confer with carpenters the coming week to determine the cost of an addition on the north side of parsonage about 14 x 16 ft. and report by Thursday night the estimated cost. Carried. Moved that the Church Clerk be authorized to raise \$8.00 for associational minutes. Carried. Moved to adjour till Thursday evening.

A.B.C.

Minutes for Sept. 10, 1914

Church met in business meeting as previously announced. Chairman of Trustees reported on parsonage addition stating that they estimated that the addition could be built at a cost of \$270.00 for material and \$80.00 for work plus a lot of donated work. Report accepted. Moved that the pastor and trustees act as a building committee and proceed to build as soon as they can procure the necessary funds. Carried unanimously. Committee to raise funds for interest and coal reported progress. Moved that the treasurer report at the end of each quarter to those that are in arrears. On motion, adjourned.

A.B.C.

Minutes for Oct. 1, 1914

Church met in regular covenant and business meeting and after devotional service we turned to the following business: 1st.: Minutes read from July 2nd and up to date, approved. Trustees reported as interest paid and some progress toward the coal bill and the money subscribed for the addition to the parsonage. Pastor reported as to correspondence with Bro. Parker. A request from the Oak Creek Church for the pastor and deacons to meet with them in an ordination council was presented and it was voted that the Pastor and deacons be authorized to attend. Moved that the Treasurer be requested to see each one that has not sent in the subscription cards and find out what they can do. Carried.

A.B.C.

Oct. 8, 1914

Moved and carried that Mrs. A.B. Coad, Edna Finley and Mrs. J. H. Coad be delegates to the State Convention. Moved and carried that if any delegate fails to go to the convention that Mrs. Blunt be a delegate in their place. Motion made and carried that the Pastor and deacons make arrangements for holding a revival meeting this Fall. Moved and carried to adjourn.

Minutes for Oct. 31, 1914

Church met in regular covenant and business meeting and after a precious devotional service we turned to the following business: Minutes for Oct. 1 and 8 were read and approved. Pastor reported as to meetings stating that no meetings had been arranged for before Holidays. Pastor reported as to progress on parsonage building operations. Moved that when we adjourn we adjourn until Thursday eve--to take any further action necessary on parsonage business. On motion adjourned.

A.B.C.

Minutes for Nov. 5, 1914

Church met as per adjournment of Oct. 31. The Pastor read a report for the Building Committee showing that the cost will exceed \$500.00 a little bit. Moved that the report be accepted and that the committee be instructed to proceed and finish up as per report, including any other small items that may be necessary. Carried. On motion, adjourned.

A.B.C.

Nov. 29, 1914

Church was called to order immediately after morning service for business. Moved and carried that Miss Clara Barnes be accepted as a member of our church.

F.F.

Minutes for Dec. 3, 1914

Church met in covenant meeting and after the devotional service we turned to the following business: Minutes for Oct. 31 and Nov. 5 were read and approved. Pastor reported progress on parsonage building. Pastor reported for Committee interest and Coal as Coal bill paid. Pastor asked for expressions on subject of revival meetings. After some talking it was moved and carried that the Pastor ask Brother Parker to help in the Revival meetings as soon after the holidays as he and our pastor can arrange for. Moved that when we adjourn we adjourn until next Thursday evening. Carried. On motion, adjourned.

A.B.C.

Minutes for The Annual Meeting, Jan. 2, 1915

After the Annual dinner we turned to the following business: First, report of Building Committee was read and a plan was put in effect to raise the deficiency. Moved that the report of the committee be accepted and committee continued till the deficiency be raised and all completed. Next was election of officers. On motion the rules were suspended and on motion the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the church for W.J. McCoy and P.H. Gordon as trustees for three years, to succeed themselves. Next was election of Sunday School officers. Merle Finley was elected Supt., C.B. Barnes, Assistant Supt., Mrs. Richardson, Supt. of Primary Department, Mrs. King, Home Department and Cradle Roll, Fannie Finley, Secretary, J. M. Boyer, Treasurer, Harold Finley, Librarian, Mrs. Blunt, Chorister, Dorothy Blunt, Pianist. Moved that the matter of telephone be left to the trustees. Carried. The matter of changes in constitution was left to the pastor to suggest any changes he may think advisable at some business meeting soon. Bro. C. B. Barnes was called upon to talk about some points on entertainments for the young folks. The Pastor reported he thought about Jan. 24th. the best time to begin meetings and that Brother Parker did not ask any definite amount but that he usually got about \$25.00 per week and that the pastor is expected to fill his pulpit at Smith Center on Sundays. Next: Treasurer gave verbal report. On motion adjourned.

A.B. Coad, Clerk

Note: Although Brother L. B. Parker did his best and preached good, strong sermons, conditions such as bad weather were against us and the attendance at revival meetings was very light, consequently very little perceptible results.

Minutes for April 1, 1915

Church met in regular covenant meeting. After devotional exercises we turned to the following business: 1st.: Minutes of Annual Meeting read and approved. 2nd.: Pastor gave further report of building committee. 3rd. Moved that Committee proceed to complete work and finances and paint the barn. Carried. 4th.: Pastor presented a very suitable plan for increasing our church efficiency by using a church calendar. On motion, adjourned.

A.B.C.

Minutes for May 1, 1915

Church met in regular covenant and business meeting. After devotional service the minutes for April 1 were read and approved. Pastor made further report for finance on Building Committee. Pastor read a letter from Bro. G. W. Cassidy asking for a gift of about 3 cents per member to help pay off the debt of last year by the Foreign and Home Mission Societies. Moved and carried that we pay him \$3.00 out of the Church treasury. A "Hurry-Up" letter on Home Missions was read. On motion, adjourned.

A.B.C.

June 4, 1915

Church met for the regular business meeting after prayer meeting. Moved and carried that the Sunday morning loose collection go to pay for carnations for Mother's Day, or \$2.00 only. Moved and carried that we grant our pastor leave of absence for the next two weeks. Moved and carried that we adjourn.

Fannie Finley

January 10, 1915

Church was called to order for business. Motion was made and carried to grant Mrs. Vern Chapman a letter at her request. Adjourned.

F.F.

Minutes, July 17, 1915

The church met in called session for the regular covenant meeting as on account of rain we did not get together on the 3rd. inst. and after the devotional service we turned to the following business. Minutes for May 1st. and June 4th. were read and approved. Next: J. H. Coad gave a report of the progress made by the building committee. Moved that we use the Duplex Envelopes next year and urge every member to fill in the cards and use the envelopes. Carried. Moved that the Clerk prepare the letter to association so as to read it at next meeting. Carried. A letter was read from Bro. Clark asking for aid for the Kansas City Seminary. Moved that we answer that we are not able to help at present. Next, the Pastor asked for a leave of absence from July 19 til Aug. 19. By vote this leave of absence was carried. On motion, adjourned.

A.B.C.

Minutes for Aug. 28, 1915

Church met in regular called covenant and business meeting on this date and after devotional services we turned to the following business: 1st.: Minutes for July 17 were read and approved. 2nd. Letter to association was read. Delegates elected to association: Mrs. Randall, Mrs. Gordon, Mr. King, Chas. B. Barnes, J. H. Coad, Perry Gordon, Lenna Ratliff. Moved that any member present may act as alternate up to full quota. Carried. Moved that monies be paid to treasurer or assistant for minutes, either today or tomorrow. Next: A Budget for next year was considered asking for \$1168 for church expenses and \$160.00 for benevolences. On motion, adjourned.

A.B.C.

Minutes for Sept. 30, 1915

After a short devotional meeting the meeting was called to order for business. As no unfinished business could be thought of new business was taken up. A motion was made and carried that Bro. Blunt write to Rev. Stucker to see if he could assist as a church or in union meetings some time this winter and to find out his price. Moved and carried to adjourn.

Fannie Finley.

Notice: It will be seen in the following that the pastor could not make satisfactory plans with Bro. Stucker but secured Bro. Wright instead, this being agreeable to all personally as he ascertained before completing plans.

Clerk

Minutes for Oct. 27, 1915

Church met in called meeting. Minutes for Aug. 28 and Sept. 30 were read and after correction, adopted. Pastor reported as to correspondence with Bro. Stucker and spoke of his own plans for meetings. Moved that the pastor be instructed to negotiate with Bro. Stucker for meetings some time this Fall or Winter while on his trip this week. Carried. Report that \$3000.00 of insurance expires Nov. 14, cost \$45.00 for three years. Moved that a committee be appointed to raise money for interest, Coal and Insurance. \$145.00 in all. Carried. Bro. Boyer and Bro. King were appointed as this committee. On motion adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

On Sunday, Nov. 21, Mr. and Mrs. Hollinger were received by letter.

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and other minutes in connection therewith. On Nov. 14 revival meetings began with Rev. E. L. Wright in charge. The Lord blessed these efforts and several were converted and others were reclaimed for the Lord and at the morning service on Nov. 28th., Evelyn Roberts, Ida Mae Munsey, Arch Boyer and Violet Black were received for baptism and membership and Bro. and Sister Munsey were received into full membership by experience and in the afternoon Mrs. Arch Boyer was received by experience and Louise Schoen, Howard Munsey and Bennie Bell were received for baptism. Saturday evening, Dec. 4th. the following persons were baptized. Evelyn Roberts, Bennie Bell, Ida mae munsey, Howard Munsey, Louise Schoen, Eldon Schoen and Arch Boyer. The hand of fellowship was extended to these seven on Dec. 5th. and to the others as received. Meetings closed Sunday evening, Dec. 5th.

A.B.C.

Minutes for Dec. 2, 1915

A short covenant and business session was held before the evening service. The pastor reported as to the cost of church calendars and it was voted that he order 200 to cost about \$30.00. Adjourned.

A.B.C.

Sunday, Dec. 26, 1915

Maurice Hainer was received by letter from the Downs Church into the membership of this church.

Minutes for Annual Meeting

Duly held on Jan. 1, 1916. After the Annual Dinner and devotional service the minutes for Oct. 27 and subsequent ones were read and approved. And next was election of trustees. J. H. Coad and E. D. Richardson were elected to succeed themselves for three years. Next was election of Sunday School officers. Supt. Marle Finley, Assistant Supt. J.M. Boyer. Secretary Fannie Finley. Treasurer J. M. Boyer. Musical Director Mrs. Blunt. Librarian Harold Finley. Supt. Primary Dept. Mrs. Richardson. Home Dept. and Cradle Roll Mrs. King. Moved and caried that the Sunday school constitution be amended so as to substitute one musical director instead of Chorister and Pianist. Committe to raise money for Coal, Insurance and Interest gave report of progress. Moved that committe stay on the job till work is finished. Carried. Chairman of Parsonage Committe gave an encouraging report. Pastor reported as to calendars cost, \$30.00. About 90 disposed of so far. Moved that Brother C. A. Barnes and Bro. Merle Finley be a committe to raise money to pay any deficiency that may be on the calendars. Carried. Our attention was called to the fact that the mortgage on the parsonage is due and must be paid about March first. On motion, adjourned.

A.B.C.

Feb. 3, 1916

Unfinished business report from chairman of parsonage committe \$740.00. Harold Finley reported \$25.00 from Young Peoples. Adjourned to meet in two weeks.

F.F.

Minutes for Feb. 17, 1916

Church met for business meeting as pe minutes of Feb. 3rd. Minutes of Jan. 1st. and Feb. 3rd. was read and approved. Pastor reported as calendars paid for. Next, Bro. King reported for committe to raise money to pay mortgage as \$885.00 pledged. Pastor reported that the committe appointed to consider whether this church ought to cooperate in the Denominational 5-year program, reported favorably. Moved that we cooperate with the N.B.C. in this 5-year program. Carried. Moved that we dismiss our Thursday evening and Sunday evening meetings during the U.B. meetings. Carried. Mrs. Blunt reported that some flowers had been bought for the Alrich Golden Weding in behalf of the church. Moved that they be paid for out of the contingent funds. Carried. Moved that the Treasurer order envelopes in February. Carried. On motion, adjourned.

A.B.C.

Minutes for March 4, 1916

Church met in regular covenant meeting. The Pastor read a card giving the apportionments for the present year on Benevolences. The apportionments were adopted as read. J. H. Coad reported that there was about \$23.65 left from the parsonage building fund and it was moved and carried that this be turned to Bro. J. H. Coad to reimburse him for money advanced for interest. Bro. J. H. King reported as \$1011.00 pledged on mortgage proposition. On motion, adjourned.

A.B.C.

March 5, 1916

Motion made and carried that the pastor write to our senator and congressman to vote and work for the prohibition question in the District of Columbia, to be signed by Pastor and Clerk.

Fannie Finley

March 30, 1916

After a short prayer meeting and the reading of the covenant the church was called to order for business. Motion was made and carried that the committee on raising money for insurance, interest and fuel be discharged. Moved and carried that the report of the parsonage fund committee be accepted and committee discharged. Moved that the \$10.00 that Mr. and Mrs. Roberts subscribed for the parsonage be turned into the church treasury when collected. Moved and carried that the pastor be granted leave of absence the third Sunday in April if it is necessary. Moved and carried that the trustees take the matter of painting of the church under advisement and report to the church as to what is needed at the next meeting. Moved and carried to adjourn.

Fannie Finley

May 6, 1916

After Devotional Service we turned to business. First: Mrs. King reported for Ladies Aid as to carpets and matting and stated that The Aid would pledge \$50.00 toward the expense. Moved that we get the rubber matting for the aisles. Carried. Moved that the Ladies Aid negotiate with Bro. King for the disposal of aisle carpets. Carried. Moved and carried that the disposal of other carpet be left to the Ladies Aid. Moved that a week from Monday morning the carpets be taken up. Carried. Moved that the clerk notify the Pres. of Trustees to see about getting rid of dandelions on church property. Moved that we have light refreshments at the church and Sunday school social on Wednesday evening. Moved that moderator appoint committee to see about refreshments. Moved to observe Mother's Day. Carried. Moved that the expense for flowers be drawn on the church treasury. Adjourned.

A.B.C.

May 11, 1916

Mrs. Viola Robinson was received by letter from the Downs Church into our membership.

June 1, 1916

After a short devotional meeting the church met in regular business and covenant meeting. Moved and carried that the bill of \$2.40 for the flowers for Mr. A.L. Barnes be paid out of the Church Treasury. Moved and carried that we grant our pastor leave of absence to attend the meetings at Kansas City, to be absent for two Sundays with his salary paid the same as though he was here. Moved and carried that Cecil Coad be a delegate to the S.S. and Young Peoples Convention at Ottawa, June 13-15. Moved and carried that Mrs. Richardson and Georgia Coad be delegates to the S.S. & Y.P. convention at Ottawa. Moved and carried that anyone who can attend the convention be a delegate from our church. Moved and carried that we take an offering for the Armenians on June 4th. both morning and afternoon. Moved and carried that a collection be taken for the Phelps family some Sunday in July. Moved and carried that E. D. Richardson get a dustless mop at the expense of the church. Moved and carried that we extend an invitation to the Downs Church to join us in a picknick at the Park, July 12, 1916. Moved and carried to adjourn.

F.F.

June 22, 1916

Moved and carried that J. H. Coad and Our Pastor sit in council with the Jewell Church on June 28th., 1916. Moved and carried that our delegates in the council be authorized to act as they think best in the changing of the place of meeting of the Jewell Association. Moved and carried to adjourn.

Fannie Finley

Minutes for July 1st., 1916

Church met in regular covenant meeting. Moved and carried that church pay half of cost of aisle mattings and floor varnish. Cost about \$25.00. Moved that Mr. King see about paying for above. Minutes for Feb. 17 and up to date read and approved. Moved that we grant our Pastor leave of absence for one month beginning July 17. Carried. Pastor reported that the Phelps family had been provided with a home so we need not take an offering for them. Moved and carried that the Treasurer buy a suitable record book. Adjourned.

A.B. Coad, Clerk

August 3, 1916

After a short devotional meeting the church met for its regular business meeting. Moved and carried that we pay our pastor his full salary while on his vacation. Moved and carried to adjourn to meet on Aug. 24, 1916.

F.F.

Minutes for Aug. 23, 1916

After devotional session we turned to following business: 1st.: Minutes of July 1 and Aug. 3 read and approved. Delegates appointed to association, Mrs. Blunt, Lenna Ratliff, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Wise, J.H. Coad, A. B. Coad, Edna Finley, A. E. LaDow. Moved that any visiting member of this church may act as alternate in case of absence of any delegate. Letter to association read so far as prepared and accepted with the understanding that the Clerk and Pastor complete it without further reading. Next: A Budget for the coming year was considered and adopted as follows:

<u>Current expense</u>		<u>Benevolence</u>	
Pastor's salary	\$900.00	Foreign Missions	\$ 40.00
Fuel	65.00	Home Missions	30.00
Janitor	50.00	State Missions	45.00
Lights	10.00	Education	15.00
Minutes	10.00	Pub.Society	12.00
Envelopes	5.00	Ministerial Aid	3.00
Painting	120.00	N.B. Convention	5.00
Insurance	15.00		
			\$ 150.00
	\$ 1,205.00		

Moved and carried that we increase our pastor's salary \$100.00 per year. Next it was moved that the pastor appoint a committee to raise the budget. Carried. Committee appointed as follows: J.H. Coad and J. M. Boyer. J. H. King and E.D. Richardson. Mrs J.H. King and Mrs. J.H. Coad. Lenna Ratliff and Mrs. Richardson. Mrs. Schoen and Mrs. McCoy. Moved that the Pastor, the Superintendent and the Asst. Superintendent and the Trustees be a committee to consider addition to the basement and report next meeting. Carried. Moved and carried to adjourn until Sat. p.m. Sept. 16.

A.B. Coad

Minutes for Sept. 16, 1916

Church met as per adjournment of Aug. 23rd. Minutes of Aug. 23 read and after correction, approved. Budget committee report showed that with old amounts, the budget was covered. Pastor reported progress for committee on basement, addition and illustrated how some inside stairways could be put in. Moved that the committee have till the next meeting to give a definite report and recommendation. Carried. On motion, adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

Minutes for Sept. 28, 1916

Church met for its regular covenant and business meeting. After a short devotional meeting business was taken up. Basement committee reported that a stairway be built to basement from study by building a six foot addition on the east, soct estimated to be from \$150.00 to \$200.00. Motion made and carried that the report be accepted and the committee be instructed to push the work as rapidly as possible to completion. Moved and carried that the Pastor report on calendars for another year, next Thursday evening. Moved and carried to adjourn for one week.

F.F.

Minutes for Oct. 5, 1916

Minutes for Sept. 16 and 28 read and approved. Pastor reported progress for committee on basement addition. Pastor reported on calendars as being higher in price. Miss Georgia Coad was elected delegate to State Convention and Lenna Ratliff Alternate. Moved and carried to adjourn until Tuesday evening, Oct. 17.

A.B.C.

Oct. 17, 1916

Church met for the adjourned business meeting. Motion made and carried that we have Mr. Good print 150 calendars for \$23.50 in one color only. Moved and carried that we adjourn.

F.F.

Minutes for Nov. 4, 1916

Church met in regular covenant meeting and after a short devotional service we turned to the following business: 1st.: Minutes of Oct. 5th. read and approved. Decided to meet on Wednesday evening, Nov. 8 to arrange calendars. A request from Mrs. Barnes, Clara and Bessie for their church letters was read and granted. (To Mansfield, Mo.) Moved to change the time of the Quarterly Social from 8th. to 14th. Apportionment card for year ending Oct. 1917 was read. State Convention \$50.00, Ministerial Aid \$3.00, Christian Education \$10.00 and \$2.00 was added to Ministerial Aid and adopted. Pastor presented subject of Revival Meetings and read letter concerning the plans of simultaneous meetings in January. On motion, adjourned.

A.B. Coad, Clerk

Nov. 30, 1916

Church met for its regular business meeting after a short Thanksgiving meeting. A report was given on the improvement work, also on revival meetings for this winter. There being no business, moved and carried to adjourn.

Fannie Finley, Clerk

Dec. 28, 1916

After Prayer meeting Church was called to order for a short business meeting. Moved and carried that we dismiss our evening services and recommend to the individual members that we attend and take a favorable attitude toward the evangelistic meetings about to begin. Moved and carried to adjourn.

Fannie Finley

RULES OF DECORUM

- 1st. (Oct. 7, 1905) This church shall be called the First Baptist Church of Christ of Cawker City, Kansas.
- 2nd. Its officers shall be a Pastor, Deacons and Clerk and Treasurer and five trustees.
- 3rd. Deacons and clerk and treasurer shall be elected indefinitely (i.e. for an indefinite time).
- 4th. The call of the Pastor shall be indefinitely, either wishing to sever such relations shall give the other 3 months notice. (May 8, 1894)
- 5th. Church Covenant and Business meeting shall be held on Thursday evening and Saturday afternoon alternating before the First Sunday in each month. (May 3, 1911) (Note: The first meeting held under above rule was on Thursday evening, June 1, 1911.)
- 6th. The Lord's Supper shall be observed on the First Sunday in each quarter following the covenant meeting. (January 4, 1911)
- 7th. Rules governing all business meetings, those found in Cushing's Manual. (May 8, 1894)
- 8th. A Quorum shall be five members. (Dec. 15, 1900)
- 9th. Resolved that this church elect a board of five trustees and that two be elected for a term of one year, two for two years and one for three years and thereafter the body elect for a term of three years at the Annual Meeting to fill vacancies. (Jan. 1908)
- 10th. Resolved that the Rules of Order of this church may be changed at any Annual Meeting without notice or at any other meeting by notice having been previously given and two-thirds of the members present voting therefor. (Jan. 1908)
- 11th. Names of nonresident members will be carried for one year, Therefore, those desiring their names carried longer shall send religious greeting at least once per year. (March 3, 1917)
- 12th. The Treasurer and Clerk shall be elected for definite period of (2) years. This change shall become effective January 1920 for the Treasurer and January 1921 for the Clerk. (January 4th., 1919) Feb. 3rd., 1921 Article 5 changed to read that the "Business meetings be held the first Thursday evening in each month.
- 13th. Rules for conducting election of officers, annually
 - I. Nominations
 1. Nominations shall be secured by informal ballot and shall include all church and Sunday school officers but not Sunday School teachers.
 2. The Informal Ballot shall be taken as follows:
 1. At least ten days before the date of the Annual Meeting Resident-Membership lists shall be mailed, one copy to each resident member.
 2. These lists shall include:
 1. The names of all resident members
 2. The names of the entire official staff of both church and Sunday school.
 3. The offices to be filled at the coming election, together with the names of the present incumbents.
 3. Each resident member shall be instructed to write legibly, opposite the office to be filled, the name of the person who is his choice for said office and return the list by mail or otherwise to the sender at least 5 days before the date of the Annual Meeting.

II. Electoral Ballots:

1. The returned lists constitute the informal ballot for nominations and shall be acted upon by the electoral Committee, consisting of Sunday School Superintendent, Clerk of Church, Chairman Board of Trustees, President of Ladies Aid Society, The Senior Deacon and the Pastor being ex-officio members of said committee.
2. This committee shall meet and go over the returned lists, choosing therefrom, for each office to be filled, the two names receiving the highest number of votes for said office. These two names shall appear as nominees for said office on the Official Ballot.
3. In case three or more names receive an equal number of votes for a given office, this committee shall determine, by vote or otherwise, (The Pastor not being allowed to vote) which two names shall appear on the ballot.
4. The committee will use its own discretion as to allowing any name to appear as nominee for more than one office, however, in case a name is dropped from nomination in one office, because it appears in another, the Committee must substitute some other name in its place.
5. From the data thus acquired the Electoral Committee shall prepare a sufficient number of copies of the Electoral Ballot so that each member of the church may be served with one or more of them on the day of the Annual meeting.

III. Voting

1. Each and every member of the church who is in good standing has the right to vote and should do so, the Pastor excepted.
2. Voters will be supplied with ballots upon arriving at the church on the day of the Annual Meeting.
3. One or more of the Electoral Committee will preside at the Ballot Box.
4. Ballot box will be open from 10:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. when it will be closed.
5. As soon as the Committee have completed counting the vote they will send word to that effect to the Moderator who will, at his earliest convenience, call for announcement or results.
6. In case the Electoral Ballot reveals a tie vote on any office, the body will proceed at once to ballot in the Old Form until an election is obtained.

NOTE: The above, while it is not so named, is really The Constitution of the First Baptist Church of Cawker

ARTICLES OF CHURCH CHARTER

(Charter adopted June 30, 1900)

- 1st. Name: The Liberty Baptist Church of Christ of Jewell County, Kansas
- 2nd. Location: Erving Township, Jewell County, Kansas
- 3rd. Length of time of Charter: Fifty Years
- 4th. Nature of Organization: First, The advancement of the cause of Christ, as taught in the New Testament, believing and teaching a pure and undefiled religion, desiring to lead men and women to a higher plane of moral and spiritual life. Second: To transact any and all business that may come before us in our religious work. Third: To have the legal right to hold and transfer property, both real estate and personal, to such an amount that is necessary for church purposes.
- 5th. Name of Incorporators:
- | | |
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| L. L. Marchant | Lillie Marchant |
| J. H. Coad | Ettie Coad |
| J. H. King | Lizzie King |
| A. B. Coad | Katie Coad |
| E. L. Huckell | Laura B. Huckell |
| C. H. Cole | Lyda J. Cole |
| Clifford Coad | Lida K. Finley |

AMENDMENTS TO CHARTER

- Oct. 7, 1905 Name changed to "The First Baptist Church of Cawker City.
- Oct. 7, 1905 Location changed to Cawker City, Mitchell County, Kansas
- Mar. 19, 1908 The number of trustees of this corporation shall be five, elected as per resolution adopted January 23, 1908, (Rule 9 of Decorum) and said trustees to hold office till successors are elected and the Annual Meeting to be the regular Covenant and Business Meeting in January.

Minutes for Annual Meeting, January 6, 1917

Church met for the Annual meeting at 11:30 a.m. and proceeded to elect Sunday School officers as follows: for superintendent, Glen R. Coad; Assistant Superintendent, Lenna Ratliff. Then adjourned for dinner. Called to order at 1:30 p.m. and after the reading of the Covenant we proceeded with the election of Sunday School officers. For Secretary, Fannie Finley; Treasurer, J. M. Boyer; Musical Director, Mrs. Blunt; Librarian, Dorothy Blunt; Superintendent, Primary Department, Georgia Coad; Home Department and Cradle-Roll. Next, resignation of P. H. Gordon as trustee was read and accepted. Moved that we elect trustees by acclimation, carried. A. E. LaDow was elected for one year to fill vacancy and A. J. Finley was elected to succeed himself for the next three years. Moved that Brother Cicero Bell be elected as deacon and he was duly elected. Treasurer's Report, read. Pastor reported progress on improvements. A request for letter of dismissal for F. B. McIntire, Ida McIntire and Kenneth McIntire was read and request granted. Moved that a committee be appointed to raise funds for the basement improvements. Carried. Moved and carried that nonresident proposition be referred to pastor and clerk for proper wording. On motion, adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk

January 21, 1917

After church service the doors of the church were opened and a motion was made and carried that we accept Charlie Munsey as a candidate for baptism and afterward into full membership of the church.

Fannie Finley, Assistant Clerk

Feb. 1, 1917

Church met at the parsonage for its regular business meeting. In the absence of the Pastor, Bro. J. H. King was chairman of the meeting. Moved and carried that we appropriate five dollars each to Mrs. Schooley and Mrs. Billups from the Good-Fellowship Fund. Moved and carried that we grant a letter from this church to Mr. and Mrs. Hollinger to join the Olathe Church. Moved that the Treasurer pay Bro. Blunt the amount due on the calendars. Moved and carried to adjourn.

Fannie Finley

Note: Between Feb. 1 and 15th. our Pastor resigned to go to Olathe, Kansas

Feb. 15th., 1917

After the prayer-meeting service Bro. Blunt stated his reasons as to why he wished to leave here and go to Olathe. We cannot state here all that was said and, as there was a large attendance at the meeting, everyone knows them anyway. The Men's Bible Class tendered their petition to him to stay with us, which was signed by every member and many others that were interested. Moved and carried that we adopt the resolutions Mrs. Alrich read from the Church. As follows: Resolved: That we, the members of the First Baptist Church of Cawker City, Kansas, by our unanimous vote, request our Pastor, Rev. H. P. Blunt, to withdraw his resignation feeling that by his leaving us at this time the church would be relegated to another dark period of its existence some of which it has already had with false teachers in sheep's clothing; and also that it seems like God's punishment to us for some shortcomings. Our souls are knit together with those of the Pastor and his family, through scenes of joy and grief, so we can say with Jacob, "We will not let thee go". The Lord hath done great things for us in the past because of pastor and family whereof we are glad and ye have seen the young people who have been trained by them in this church, that have gone forth to found other churches and to labor in other fields.

We cannot let them go because of the Pastor's wife who has upheld his hands socially, morally and religiously, in all influence for good in our midst, secularly as well as religiously, in all influence for good in our midst, secularly as well as religiously and with him taught good judgment and knowledge, failing not aught of any good thing: together ordering the battles so that all could play the man and be of good courage". Bro. Blunt kindly thanked both the men's class and the church for their interest in him and said he could not say then what he would do but would make it known Sunday morning. Moved and carried that if Bro. Blunt should leave us we let him go the 1st. of April and not have to stay the full time the notice should be given for. Bro. King reported that all money had been raised and that the basement repairing was all paid. Moved and carried that we arrange for Evangelistic Meetings to commence the fore part of March, continuing two weeks or longer. Moved and carried that we adjourn.

Fannie Finley

Feb. 18, 1917

After the morning sermon Bro. Blunt stated that he had wired his acceptance to the Church at Olathe, also stating that he would not read his resignation and that if he had known what he then knew he would not have accepted. He also said that a petition requesting the Olathe Church to release him from the acceptance of their church that he would remain at Cawker. The doors of the church were then opened and Mr. John Robinson and Ida Miller presented themselves as candidates for baptism. It was then moved and carried to accept them as candidates for baptism and afterwards for full membership.

Fannie Finley

Sunday evening, Feb. 25th. the following persons were baptized: Charley Munsey, Clyde Bishop, John Robinson.

Minutes for March 3, 1917

Church met in regular Church Covenant and Business meeting. Minutes for January 6 and 21 and Feb. 1, 15, 18 and 25 were read and approved with one correction. Bro. King gave final report on basement improvements. Cost, \$301.08. Report accepted and committee discharged. Moved that the proceeds of the surplus rock be turned into the treasury. Rule 11 of Decorum read and adopted. Treasurer's report read. On motion adjourned and the business session and then the Covenant was read, and devotional service held and followed by a discourse by Rev. Wade.

A. B. Coad

Revival meetings began Feb. 25th., 1917 and closed March 18th. Rev. D. R. Wade, pastor of the Smith Center Church assisting. He preached the Word faithfully and although sickness and other hindrances kept attendance down to a low point there was a good work done and several souls were saved. Bro. Wade was given a free-will offering of \$113.62 for his services. On the evening of March 6th. Dr. R. Welch, Ruth Welch, Martha Welch and Mary King were received for baptism and membership when baptized. And on the evening of March 8th. Frances Randall was received for baptism and membership when baptized. On the evening of the 12th. Mrs. Bess McKellar was received as a member by letter from Scottsville when it should arrive which was the next day and Mr. A. F. McKellar was received for baptism and membership when baptized. On Sunday, March 18th. Mrs. Maude DeLay was received into full membership by experience and Opal Walker and Violet Walker were received for baptism and membership when baptized and at the evening service of the same date the following five persons were baptized: Opal Walker, Violet Walker, Mary King, Frances Randall and John Hugh Munsey.

On Sunday evening, March 25th., Sister Sadie Bacon, Pauline Welch, Martha Welch, D. R. Welch and A. F. McKellar were baptized and it was voted that we get 100 song books, "Songs of Service" and Fannie Finley was appointed to get them and get the pay &c.

A.B. Coad, Clerk

Minutes for March 29, 1917

Church met in regular Covenant Meeting. In the devotional session we spoke of favorite persons in the Old Testament. Minutes for March 3,6,8,11,12,18,25 and for revival meetings were read and approved. J. H. King reported as \$12.50 received for rock. Subject of painting the church was brought up and talked over. Moved that the painting of the Church be left to the discretion of the trustees. On motion, adjourned.

A.B.C.

April 8, 1917

April 8, 1917 at noon, hand of fellowship extended to Mrs. McKellar, Pauline Welch, Martha Welch, D. R. Welch, John Robinson, Mrs. Bacon, Mary King, Opal Walker, Violet Walker, Hugh Munsey, Frances Randall, Clyde Bishop. April 8, evening: Lee Welch, Violet Black or Bacon, Ruth Welch were baptized.

F.F.

April 15, 1917

April 15th., 1917, hand of fellowship extended to Mr. McKellar. April 22, 1917, the hand of fellowship was extended to Violet Black, Ruth Welch and Lee Welch and after the evening service Ida Miller received the ordinance of baptism.

May 6, 1917, the hand of fellowship was extended to Charlie Munsey and Ida Miller after the morning service.

F.F.

May 31, 1917

May 31, 1917, after a short devotional meeting the Church was called to order for business. Moved and carried that we grant Andrew Schoen a letter stating that he was in good standing with this church, so that he may unite with the Congregational Church of Lenora as there was no Baptist Church there. Moved and carried that our pastor draw up some resolutions on the Prohibition of Congress to be signed by the congregation one week from Sunday. Moved and carried to adjourn.

Fannie Finley

June 24th., 1917

June 24th., 1917 a letter was granted to Walter A. King to unite with the Baptist Church at Pueblo, Colorado. Note: He united with the First Baptist Church at Dodge City, Kansas, Dec. 23.

Minutes for June 30, 1917

After devotional service the following business was attended to. First, Minutes of March 29, April 8, 15, 22, May 6, 31, June 24th. were read and approved. Next, the Pastor read a communication on the Budget of Benevolences and gave us the figures on the blackboard. A call from the Smith Center Church for Pastor and Deacons to assist them in ordination of deacons was announced. Moved that Pastor and deacons go. Carried. Moved that the Clerk and Pastor prepare letter to association to be presented at the August meeting. Carried. Moved that the Pastor be granted his vacation of 4 weeks as requested. Carried. Treasurer's Report read. On motion, adjourned.

A.B. Coad

August 16th.

Minutes of June 30, 1917 read and approved. Church letter read. Moved and carried that letter with statistics and delegates be accepted. Delegates: Florence Richardson, J. M. Boyer, A. E. LaDow, Mrs. LaDow, Georgia Coad, Lenna Ratliff, A. B. Coad, Mrs. Harm Schoen. Alternates: Glen Coad, Grace Wise, E. D. Richardson, J. H. Coad, Mr. McKellar, Mrs. McKellar, Mr. King, Mrs. King. Moved and carried that committee be appointed to assist clerk in collecting money. On Motion, adjourned.

Annie Finley, Clerk Pro-tem.

Minutes for August 30, 1917

After prayer meeting on the evening of this date the Church attended to the following business. Moved that the delegates be instructed to ask for the association if no other church asks for it. Letter and statistics to association read. After talking over financial matters and such like for awhile we adjourn for one week.

A.B.C.

Sept. 6, 1917

Met as per adjournment of Aug. 30. Canvassing Committee reported \$915.44 for contingent expenses and \$220.58 for benevolences subscribed. Treasurer's quarterly report read. Moved that the chairmen of committee finish up their work and report Sunday morning. Adjourned for one week.

A.B.C.

Oct. 4, 1917

After a short devotional meeting the meeting was opened for business. Motion made and carried that we join with the other churches in union meetings on Sunday evenings until April 1st. Moved and carried to adjourn.

Fannie Finley

Minutes for Nov. 3, 1917

Church met in regular Covenant and Business meeting. This being a Memorial service of the laying of the cornerstone of the Church. This was a very interesting time to review. Minutes up to date read and approved. A request from the Oak Creek Church for help to raise funds for a church building was presented. A request by Chas. Schooley for his church letter was presented. The request was granted. Letters were also granted to Mr. and Mrs. M. Gist upon their request to unite at Miami, Florida. Moved and carried that the Pastor investigate the matter of calendars--as to cost, etc. Adjourned.

A.B. Coad

Minutes for the Annual Meeting, Jan. 5th., 1918

Minutes for Nov. 3rd. read and approved. Moved that instead of having one person hold both offices of Clerk and Treasurer that we separate them and have two hold the different offices. Carried. Moved that the office of Assistant Clerk be abolished. Carried. Miss Edna Finley was duly elected Church Clerk, J. H. King was duly elected Church Treasurer. Moved that we elect the two trustees whose term is expiring for the next term of three years. Carried. Next was election of Sunday school officers. Supt.: Glen R. Coad, Asst. Supt: A. F. McKellar; Secretary, Fannie Finley; Treasurer, Mae Kessler; Supt., Primary Dept., Mrs. J. H. King; Assistant Supt., Primary Dept., Margaret Boyer. Supt., Home Dept. and Cradle Roll, Mrs. H. P. Blunt; Asst. Supt. Home Dept. and Cradle Roll, Mrs. A. F. McKellar; Musical Director, Mrs. H. P. Blunt; Librarian, Dorothy Blunt. Next, Treasurer's Report read and accpeted. Bro. J. H. Coad read bill for painting of \$92.75. Moved that the trustees be authorized to proceed to collect for and pay the bill. On motion, adjourned.

A. B. Coad

Jan. 6th., 1918

At the morning service 33 members were present to answer to the Annual Roll Call.
Edna Finley, Clerk

Minutes for Jan. 31, 1918

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting. After an impressive devotional meeting the following business claimed our attention. First: Minutes for Jan. 5th. were read and approved with the following addition: After years of satisfactory service, A. B. Coad offered his resignation as Church Clerk & Treasurer which was reluctantly accepted. The question of holding evening service at the church was discussed but no action was taken. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

At Liberty, Feb. 17, 1918 about 4:00 p.m. At the close of the service wherein the presence and power of The Spirit was manifest and Christians were praying for and looking for definite results such as were attained in the saving of one soul we also had the blessed privilege of receiving sister Rachel Boeskool and Brother Henry Schultz as candidates for baptism and full membership in the Church when baptized.

Written by A. B. Coad

Minutes for March 2nd., 1918

Church met in regular covenant and business meeting. After short devotional service we turned to the following business. Minutes for Jan. 31st. and Feb. 17th. were read and approved. The report of the Treasurer for the second quarter was read and accepted as read. A motion was made and carried that the Treasurer order 80 sets of duplex envelopes for our use next year. The question of dropping nonresident members was discussed and left over for the next meeting. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

March 17th., 1918

At the Eleven o'clock service the ordinance of baptism was administered to Sister Rachel Boeskool and Brother Henry Schultz.

Edna Finley, Clerk

March 31st., 1918

At the evening service our Pastor gave his reasons for wishing to make the change to Ottawa, Kansas. A motion was made and carried that the Trustee and Deacons be made the Executive Committee of the church and that they act as the Pulpit Committee.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Minutes for April 4, 1918

Church met in regular Covenant and Business meeting. Minutes for March 2nd., 17th. and 31st. were read and approved. Trustees reported the paint bill for \$92.75 as all pledged for payment. The committee appointed for raising our apportionment for the \$1,000,000.00 Laymen's Drive reported \$75.00 paid, meeting the full amount apportioned to this church. Motion made and carried that a letter be granted to sister Mae Simons to unite with the Baptist Church at Woodston, Kansas. At this time our pastor tendered his resignation to the church to take effect the 1st. of May 1918. Motion made and carried that the Pastor be given the privilege of severing his relations with the church upon thirty days notice, at his request. The Pulpit Committee reported a letter received from J. W. Bayles, Field Secretary recommending Rev. Word, of Wellsville, Kansas as Pastor. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

April 18th., 1918

At a meeting called by the Pulpit Committee the following report was read, "We, the Pulpit Committee recommend to the church that they extend a call to Rev. Frank Ward to be our pastor, on the same terms that we have with Rev. Blunt". Signed J. M. Boyer, Sec. of Pulpit Committee. Motion was made that the church extend a call to Rev. Frank Ward, seven eighths of the members present voting in favor of the motion. Motion was made and carried that we make the call unanimous. On motion adjourned to meet at the call of the deacons.

Edna Finley, Clerk

April 28, 1918

At the morning service the Pulpit Committee reported that the Rev. Frank Ward had not accepted the call to the pastorate here.

Edna Finley, Clerk

May 4th., 1918

No quorum being present no business meeting was held.
Edna Finley, Clerk

Minutes for May 30th., 1918

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting with J. H. King presiding. After a short devotional service the following business was attended to. Minutes for April 4th., 18th., and 28th. were read and approved. Quarterly report of the treasurer was read and accepted. A letter was read from Fred Berry, Supt. of Evangelism, recommending J. J. Bell of David City, Nebraska as pastor. Motion made and carried that we adjourn to meet at the call of the deacons.
Edna Finley, Clerk

June 23rd., 1918

At the close of the morning service the Church was called to order and the Pulpit Committee read as follows: "We, your Pulpit Committee recommend that we as a church call Bro. C. W. Nichols to be our pastor at salary of \$1100.00 per year and freight bill on emigrant car from Shellsburg, Iowa and allow him the ordinary vacation of one month per year. Time of pastorate to begin, Aug. 1st. Motion made and carried to call C. W. Nichols as our pastor.
Fannie Finley

Minutes for July 6th., 1918

Church met in regular Covenant and Business meeting with J. H. King as chairman of the meeting. After the devotional service the following business was transacted. Minutes for May 30th. and June 23rd. were read and approved. The Pulpit Committee reported that no word had been received from Bro. Nichols as to his acceptance or rejection of the pastorate. No further business, the meeting adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

July 18th., 1918

At the Thursday evening service Lenna Ratliff was granted a letter of recommendation to the watch care of the First Baptist Church of Manhattan, Kansas.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Minutes for August 1st., 1918

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting. J. H. King led the devotional meeting followed by the business meeting with J. H. Coades, chairman. Minutes for July 6th. and 18th. were read and approved. Motion made and carried that the Church Clerk with the assistance of Mrs. E. D. Richardson write the church letter to the association. Motion that the delegates to the association be elected by acclamation, carried. Miss Stens Jensen, Mrs. J. H. Coad, Edna Finley, Mr. J. H. Coad, Merle Finley, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. LaDow were elected delegates to the association. Motion made and carried that any member of the church present act as delegates in the absence of any one of the delegates. Motion made and carried that an invitation for the association to meet with us next year be inserted in the Church Letter. Motion made and carried that we pay from the current Expense Fund of the Church, our assessment for the minutes of the association. Motion made and carried that a traveling letter be given each of our soldier boys. Motion made and carried that the letter be signed by either J. H. Coad or J. M. Boyer in the absence of a pastor. The subject of arranging for our church finances for another year was left until the next meeting. Motion made and carried that we adjourn to meet the last Thursday evening in August or at the call of the deacons.

Edna Finley, Clerk

August 18th., 1918

Business meeting called by the deacons at eleven o'clock. The Church letter was read, the statistics being omitted until the next meeting. Letter from Bro. Crawford recommending B. L. Sundstrum as a pastor was read, also letters from Bro. Sundstrum. A letter was read from the Randall Church asking for the deacons to sit in council with them at Vicksburg on Monday, Sept. 2nd. at 10:00 o'clock for the ordination of Glen Scouten for the ministry.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Minutes for Aug. 29th., 1918

Church met in regular Covenant and Business meeting. The devotional service was led by Rev. Sundstrum followed by a sermon. The Business meeting was conducted by J. H. King. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. The Church letter to the association was read in full and accepted as read. No further business, the meeting adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Sept. 8th., 1918

Business meeting called by the deacons at eleven o'clock. The statistical report of associational letter read. Quarterly report of treasurer read. The Pulpit Committee read the following report: "We the Pulpit recommend that the church call Bro. Sundstrum as pastor of the Church at a salary of \$1000.00 a year and parsonage". Motion made that we call Bro. Sundstrum as pastor. Motion carried. A letter was read from Anna Gordon mother asking that their names be taken from our church roll as they had united with the church at Hastings, Nebraska. Their request was granted. The Annual Budget for the church finances was read and pledges taken for the next year's work. J. H. King and J. M. Boyer were appointed as a Committee to finish the work. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Oct. 6th., 1918

At the afternoon service Logan Bowman was received into the membership of the church by letter from Lawton, Oklahoma.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Minutes for the Annual Meeting

Church met for the Annual Meeting at 1:30 p.m. After a short devotional service led by the Pastor the following business was transacted: Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. Quarterly report of the treasurer was read and accepted. Letters were granted to Rev. H. P. Blunt, Mrs. Ella Blunt and Miss Dorothy Blunt to unite with the First Baptist Church of Ottawa, Kansas. The letters of Rev. B. L. Sundstrum and Mrs. Alma Sundstrum from the Bethel Baptist Church of Ft. Fairfield, Maine were read and they were accepted as members of the Church. Motion made and carried that the right hand of fellowship be given them at the morning service, Jan. 5th. J. H. Coad and E. D. Richardson were reelected to the office of trustees for a term of three years. A motion was made and carried that Article II, paragraph I of the Rules of Decorum be changed to read "The Treasurer and Clerk shall be elected for definite period of two (2) years. This change shall become effective in January 1920 for the Treasurer and in January 1921 for the Clerk." The Moderator then turned the meeting over to the S.S. Supt. for the election of officers for the S.S. The following were elected: W. E. Flicker, Supt., Mrs. Sundstrum, Supt. Home Dept. & Cradle Roll, Mrs. Sundstrum, Asst. Supt.; Mrs. LaDow, Asst.; Fannie Finley, Secretary; Georgia Coad, Musical Director; Fred Coad, Treasurer; Margaret Boyer, Librarian; Mrs. J. H. King, Supt. Primary Dept.; Reta Finley, Asst. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Jan. 16th., 1919

At the Thursday Evening Service, letters were granted to Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McKellar.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Jan. 30th., 1919

Owing to absence of Pastor no Covenant Meeting was held.

April 3rd., 1919

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting. The devotional service was led by the Pastor. Not being many present a motion was made and carried that we adjourn until the following Sunday morning.

Edna Finley, Clerk .

May 3rd., 1919

Church met in regular Covenant and Business meeting. A. B. Coad was appointed Clerk, pro tem, as the Clerk was absent. Rule 10 of the By-Laws was read and a list of names was read as recommended by the deacons for dismissal and by motion action was deferred until the next Covenant Meeting and that we clear up the Roll Book at that time. On motion, adjourned.

A. B. Coad, Clerk pro tem

May 18, 1919

Letters of dismission were granted to Florence A. Price and Frances Randall. Also, the right hand of fellowship was given to Locan Bowman, B. L. Sundstrum and Alma Sundstrum.

Edna Finley, Clerk

May 29th., 1919

Church met in regular Covenant and Business session with J. H. King as Moderator. A short devotional service was held followed by a business period. Minutes of previous meetings were read and after correction were approved. Quarterly report of the Treasurer was read. A motion was made and carried that the matter of the revision of the church roll be postponed until the Annual Meeting and that the Roll Book be cleared up at that time. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

July 5th., 1919

Church met in regular Covenant and Business meeting with J. H. King as moderator. A short devotional service was held after which a motion was made and carried that the meeting be adjourned until eleven o'clock Sunday morning, July 6th. July 6th., 1919, Church met as per adjournment with J. H. Coad as Moderator. A letter was read from the Pastor asking the church for a raise of \$200.00 in salary. There not being a representative membership present a motion was made and carried that we adjourn until Sunday morning, July 13th., at eleven o'clock if no preaching service or twelve, if the pastor has returned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

July 13th., 1919

Church called to order by J. H. Coad. Two letters received from the Pastor were read, the first relative to the raise in salary and the second explaining his absence over another Sunday. A motion was made that the Treasurer be authorized to notify the Pastor that we cannot give him the raise in salary and that the relationship as pastor be severed at the close of his year. Oct. 1st., 1919. Voting by ballot resulted in 34 voting for the motion and 4 against it. Adjourned with prayer by A. B. Coad.

Edna Finley, Clerk

July 31st., 1919

Church met in regular Covenant and Business meeting. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. A letter from the Downs Church recommending Walter Mollenkopf for membership was read. After discussion a motion was made and carried that he be received for membership. A motion was made that A. B. Coad and the Clerk prepare the letter to the association. Motion that the appointing of delegates be deferred until two weeks later and that the letter to the association be read at that time. Carried. A motion was made and carried that the insurance of the Church Furniture expiring August 5th. be renewed. Motion made and carried that we contribute to the usual amount of ten dollars for the minutes of the association and forward with the letter. A motion was made and carried that the invitation for the association to meet with us next year be deferred until the next meeting. A motion was made and carried that we adjourn for two weeks, or Aug. 14th.

Edna Finley, Clerk

August 14th., 1919

Church met in adjourned meeting. Minutes of previous meeting was read and approved. The Church Letter to the Association was read and accepted, as read with the clause inviting the Association to meet with us next year inserted, also with additional statistics added. Delegates to the Association were elected as follows: Mrs. LaDow, Mr. J. H. King, Mr. Bell, A. B. Coad and Mrs. J. H. Coad. Motion made and carried that any member present act as alternate in the absence of any delegate. Moved and carried that our delegates be instructed to ask for the Association to meet at the regular time if they meet with us next year. A recommendation for the Executive Board was read and accepted. Moved and carried that we adjourn.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Sept. 28th., 1919

Letters were granted to Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Sundstrum.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Oct. 2nd., 1919

Church met in regular Covenant and Business meeting with J. H. King as Moderator. After a short devotional service the business of the Church was taken up. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Discussion on proposed budget for the ensuing year followed. Moved and carried that we adjourn until eleven o'clock Sunday morning, Oct. 5th., 1919.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Oct. 5th., 1919

Church met in adjourned meeting with J. H. King as Moderator. A motion was made and carried that A. B. Coad be elected as deacon. Quarterly report read and accepted. Moved and carried that A. B. Coad be our delegate to the State Convention. Moved and carried that we pay the expenses of our delegate to the State Convention from the Current Expense Fund of the Church. Moved and carried that our Financial Year start with Oct. 1st. Moved and carried that the financial pledge cards be signed at this time by those present and that the chairman appoint a committee of four to finish up the work. Signing of the cards followed. The chairman appointed Fred Coad, Allen LaDow, Mrs. Edgar Coad and Fannie Finley as a committee to see the rest of the congregation. Moved and carried that we adjourn until the next Sunday Morning.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Oct. 12th., 1919

Church met in adjourned meeting at the morning service with J. H. King as Moderator. Report of Soliciting Committee called for. Committee reported the work not yet completed so they were asked to complete the work as far as possible and report next Sunday. A motion was made and carried unanimously that we call Rev. H. P. Blunt to be our Pastor. Chair appointed the Clerk to notify Rev. Blunt of this action. No further business, the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the Clerk.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Oct. 26th., 1919

Letters were granted to Mr. P. H. Gordon, Mrs. Anna Maud Gordon and Ernest H. Gordon to unite with the First Baptist Church of Rupert, Idaho.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Dec. 4, 1919

Church met in regular Covenant and Business meeting with Rev. H. P. Blunt as Moderator, Rev. Blunt reported that he had not as yet made any decision regarding the pastorate of the church. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. Report of soliciting committee was read. Motion made and carried that the plan of organization as outlined by the Northern Baptist Convention be adopted. Motion made and carried that we adjourn.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Dec. 28th., 1919

At the morning service, J. H. King reported a letter received from Mr. Blunt saying he had decided to accept the call from the Church if arrangements could be made as he now had them outlined. The Executive Committee recommended that we pay Rev. Blunt \$1300.00 per year as salary with the usual vacation during the summer. On motion, the recommendation was adopted.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Minutes for Annual Meeting, Jan. 3rd., 1920

Church met in regular Covenant and Business meeting with J. H. King as Moderator. A short devotional service was held after which the minutes of previous meetings were approved. Quarterly Report read. Next: A letter was read from Rev. Blunt accepting the pastorate upon the terms of Dec. 28th. A letter was read from Cicero Bell and Bennie Bell requesting their names dropped from our church roll, they having united with the U. B. Church at Ionia. Their request was granted. Article II of The Consitution was read. A list of names prepared by the Executive Board was read. Upon motion the name of Lloyd Gates was dropped from the Church Roll by request of his parents. By motion the names of Edward L. Huckell, Herman McIntire, Verne Chapman, Anna Melton, Millie Meredith, Ethel Melton, Oscar L. Bishop, Corene Sharp Jenkins, Dorothy Zwink, Ruth Zwink, Wilda Billups, Russell Billups, Bennie Zwink and Charlie Sawyer as recommended by the Executive Board, were dropped from the Church Roll. A. J. Finley was elected to succeed himself as trustee for a term of three years. Moved and carried that Henry Schultz be elected to fill the vacancy on the Board of Trustees for a term of two years. Moved and carried that Clifford Coad be elected to fill the vacancy on the Board of Deacons. Moved and carried that the Board of Trustees be authorized to audit the Church Treasury books every year before the Annual meeting. Moved and carried that J. H. King be elected to succeed himself as Treasurer for two years.

Edna Finley, Clerk

January 29th., 1920

Church met in regular Covenant and Business meeting with J. H. King as Moderator. The Subject for the Devotional Service was "The Kingdom of Heaven". After the reading of The Covenant the business of the Church was taken up. The minutes of the Annual Meeting was read and approved. Bro. King reported that the "Mens' Bible Class" were considering the matter of re-carpeting the platform of the Church. This proposition to be discussed more fully Sunday morning. No further business the meeting adjourned until Sunday morning.

Edna Finley, Clerk

February 22, 1920

At the Sunday morning service a motion was made and carried that we have two mid-week services each week of our Pastor's stay. Mrs. LaDow and A. B. Coad were elected delegates to the County Convention.

Edna Finley, Clerk

March 2, 1920

At a called meeting our Pastor reported on the needed repairs for the Church and Parsonage. After discussion a motion was made and carried that the Trustees be authorized to proceed with the repairs on Church and Parsonage. A motion was made and carried that the Trustees be authorized to raise funds necessary for these repairs. One half to be paid by June 1st., the balance by Oct. 1st. On motion, the meeting adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

May 1st., 1920

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting. After an impressive devotional service the reading of minutes for Jan. 29th., Feb. 22 and March 2nd. were heard and approved. A motion was made and carried that the refurbishing of the platform be included in the Church repairs. Moved and carried that we adjourn.

Edna Finley, Clerk

June 3rd., 1920

Church met in regular Covenant and Business meeting. Minutes for May 1st. were read and approved. The Committee reported that the material for recarpeting the Platfor was here. An incomplete report on the Building Fund was read. No further business, the meeting adjourned.

Edna Finley, Church Clerk

July 1, 1920

Church met in called meeting. Minutes for June 3rd. were read and approved. The Quarterly Report of the Treasurer was read. Motion made and carried that J. H. King confer with the Laymen's Union as to their share of the Electric Light bill. Moved and carried that the Pastor and trustees be a committee to present the matter of overcharge of electricity to the City Council. Motion made and carried that we adjourn for two weeks.

Edna Finley, Ch. Clerk.

July 15th., 1920

Churchmet in adjourned meeting of July 1st. A further report on the Building and Repair Fund was read. The Pastor reported that \$7.90 was refunded by the City for the overcharge of electricity. A motion was made and carried that the church stand the expense up to \$15.00 of a delegate or delegates to Ottawa. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Church Clerk

July 29th., 1920

Church met in regular Covenant and Business meeting. After repeating the Lord's Prayer the meeting adjourned for one week.

Edna Finley, Church Clerk

Aug. 5th., 1920

Church met in adjourned meeting. Minutes of July 1st., 15th. and 29th. were read and approved. A letter from Rev. Crawford relative to the dates of the associations was read. A motion was made and carried that when we adjourn we adjourn until Sunday morning. Motion made and carried that the Church request the trustees to repair the basement to keep the water from running in and other repairs as soon as possible. Dwight Coad reported that his expenses to the Convention were \$2.18 less than the amount voted by the Church and would be refunded to the Church. Adjourned until Sunday morning.

Edna Finley, Church Clerk

August 8th., 1920

Church convened for business at the morning service. A motion was made and carried that we accept the dates of August 26th. and 27th. for the Association. Motion made and carried that the Pastor and Church Clerk prepare the Church Letter to the Association. Motion made and carried that the Pastor appoint the committee for the Association.

Edna Finley, Church Clerk

August 18th., 1920

Church met in a called meeting. The Church Letter to the Association was read and approved. Delegates to the Association were chosen as follows: Mrs. H. P. Blunt, A. E. LaDow, Mrs. LaDow, Edna Finley, J. M. Boyer, A. B. Coad, A. J. Finley and Mrs. Carrie Schoen. Alternates: C. A. Barnes, J. H. King, Mrs. J. H. King, Mrs. M. D. Wise, Mrs. Sarah Roberts, Harve McClure, W. J. McCoy and Mrs. W. J. McCoy. A motion was made and carried that we contribute \$10.00 to the Association for the printing of the Minutes. The Subject of Evangelistic Meetings was discussed but no action taken. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Church Clerk

August 22, 1920

At the morning service the subject of Evangelistic meetings was again discussed and a motion was made and carried that the Pastor act in behalf of the Church on this subject.

Edna Finley, Church Clerk

Sept. 4th., 1920

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting. The Pastor used the 98th. Psalm for the scripture lesson. Minutes of August 5th., 8th., 18th. and 22nd. were read and approved. The Pastor reported that a time for Union Evangelistic meetings had been agreed upon by the Ministerial Union, meetings to begin the 14th. or 21st. of Nov. The pastors each preaching one week. A motion was made and carried that we adjourn until Sunday morning.

Anna Finley, Clerk pro-tem

Sept. 5th., 1920

At the morning service a motion was made and carried that the Union meetings be continued during the month of September. A motion was made and carried that the Church vote its approval of the action taken by the Pastor in regard to the Union Evangelistic Meetings. Adjourned till Thursday Evening.

Edna Finley, Church Clerk

Sept. 9th., 1920

At the adjourned meeting the Current Expense Budget as proposed by the Committee was adopted with the exception of the Electric Light Bill, being changed from \$20.00 to \$25.00. Motion made and carried that the Trustees look up the insurance proposition with a view of carrying more insurance on the Church Building and report at the next meeting. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Church Clerk

Sept. 26th., 1920

At the Sunday Morning Service Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Blunt were received by letter into the membership of the Church.

Edna Finley, Church Clerk

Sept. 30th., 1920

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting. Minutes for Sept. 4th., 5th. and 9th. were read and approved. A motion was made and carried that we add another thousand dollars insurance on the Church Building. The Pastor reported a change of time for the Union Evangelistic Meetings. These to begin Oct. 31st., the meetings to be held in the Presbyterian Church. A motion was made and carried that the Pastor be free to act on this subject in behalf of the Church, if any other changes need be made. A Report of the Finance Committee was read. Committee have received up to date \$1449.12 pledged and some soliciting yet unfinished. A Report of the Treasurer on the Building Fund was given. Quarterly Report of the Treasurer read. A motion was made and carried that the Covenant Meetings be held on Thursday evening before the First Sunday in each month with the exception of the Annual Meeting which, be left on Saturday before the First Sunday in the Year. A motion was made and carried that we publish a Church Calendar. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Church Clerk

Nov. 21st., 1920

At the morning service Mabel Roberts, Glen LaDow, Frances Roberts, Edith Roberts, Opal Kilday and Stanley Barnes were received as candidates for baptism and membership when baptized.

Edna Finley, Church Clerk

Nov. 28th., 1920

At the Morning Service, John D. Boyer, George Boyer, Hope Finley and Joe Roberts were received as candidates for Baptism and membership when baptized.

Edna Finley, Church Clerk

Dec. 2nd., 1920

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting. After the devotional service the minutes of Sept. 26th., 30th., Nov. 21st. and Nov. 28th. were read and approved. Upon request letters were granted to Mr. and Mrs. Ratliff and Mrs. Lenna Cottner. Rev. Blunt gave a report as to the cost of publishing a Calendar this year. After discussion a motion was made and carried that we rescind the former motion as to the publishing of Church calendar. Motion made and carried that we order 100 calendars of the Northern Baptist Convention. Motion made and carried that any new arrangement of the Sunday school classes be left to the Executive Board of the Sunday school. Motion made and carried that we order 50 copies of the Kansas Baptist for the constituency of the Church and payment be made from the Church Treasury. Moved and carried that lists of the membership be furnished the members of the Church, for the purpose of expediting the Informal Ballot in making nominations for the Annual Election of Officers for the Church and Sunday School. Moved and carried that we adjourn.

Edna Finley, Church Clerk

Dec. 5th., 1920

At the Morning Service, Helen Schoen was received as a candidate for Baptism and membership when baptized.

Edna Finley, Church Clerk

Dec. 12th., 1920

Eleven O'clock service. Wm. Pearce, Esther Parks and Theresa Parks were received as candidates for baptism and membership when baptized. Mrs. Theodosia Parks was received into the membership of the Church by experience. Following this the ordinance of baptism was administered to Mrs. Myrtle Inskeep, Earl Inskeep, Lester Inskeep, Glen LaDow, John D. Boyer, Stanley Barnes and George Boyer.

Edna Finley, Church Clerk

Dec. 12th., Evening Service. At the evening service the ordinance of baptism was administered to Theresa Parks, Mabel Roberts, Frances Roberts, Helen Schoen, Hope Finley, Opal Kilday, Edith Roberts, Esther Parks, Wm. Pearce and Joseph J. Roberts.

Edna Finley Church Clerk.

Dec. 19, 1920

At the evening service the ordinance of baptism was administered to Mabel Robinson and Roy Inskeep.

Edna Finley, Church Clerk

Minutes of Annual Meeting, January 1st., 1921

Church met in Annual Meeting. After a Devotional Service, reports of the past year's work was given by the Sunday School, B.Y.P.U. and church officers. Quarterly Report of the Treasurer read. The Pastor's Quarterly Report was given. Mrs. I. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Walter King and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kilday were received by letter into the membership of the Church. Chas. Schooley was restored to membership by request. Mrs. A. L. Barnes and Mrs. Clara LaDow were received by letter. Next: The election of officers resulted in W. J. McCoy and A. E. LaDow were reelected as trustees for three years. Edna Finley was reelected as Clerk for two years. Sunday School officers were elected. A motion was made and carried that we consider the subject of the election of officers at the next business meeting. A motion was made and carried that we favor Sunday Evening Union Meetings and that any limitations to these meetings be left to the judgment of the Pastor. A. E. LaDow resigned as trustee in favor of J. J. Roberts. Resignation was accepted. A motion was made and carried that we adjourn.

Edna Finley, Church Clerk

January 2nd., 1921

At the morning service the hand of fellowship was extended to Helen Schoen, Mabel Robinson, Hope Finley, Glen LaDow, Mabel Roberts, Frances Roberts, Edith Roberts, J. J. Roberts, Opal Kilday, Stanley Barnes, George Boyer, Earl Inskeep, Myrtle Inskeep, Lester Inskeep, Roy Inskeep, Theresa Parks, Mrs. Theodosia Parks, Mrs. Daisy Smith, Walter A. King, Mrs. Ada King, Herman Kilday and Chas. Schooley.

Edna Finley, Church Clerk

Evening Service: Lee O. Wise was received as a candidate for baptism and membership when baptized.

Edna Finley, Church Clerk

January 9th., 1921

At the morning service the hand of fellowship was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pearce and Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Blunt

Edna Finley, Church Clerk

January 13th., 1921

At the Thursday Evening Prayer meeting a motion was made and carried that the calendars be sent to those of the congregation not having yet received any. Also a motion was made and carried that the Pastor prepare a petition to our representative, C. M. Higley and senator, Mr. Culp regarding the cigarette law and have said petition ready for signatures of the congregation on Sunday morning.

Edna Finley, Church Clerk

January 16th., 1921

At the morning service Rev. Blunt extended the hand of fellowship in behalf of the Church to John D. Boyer.

Edna Finley, Church Clerk

January 20th., 1921

At the morning service a motion was made and carried that the loose collection of the morning be donated to Rev. Grover, a needy minister of the association.

Edna Finley, Church Clerk

Feb. 3rd., 1921

Church met in regular Covenant and Business meeting. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. A motion was made and carried that a committee of five be appointed to present some plan to expedite the election of officer at the next meeting. A motion was made and carried that Article 5 of the Constitution be changed to read that the Business Meetings be held the First Thursday evening of each month. Motion made and carried that a committee be appointed to arrange for the quarterly social of the congregation to be held on Feb. 22nd. Motion made and carried that we adjourn.

Edna Finley, Church Clerk

March 3, 1921

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting. After the devotional service the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The following Report from the Official Board was read. "The Board of Deacons and Trustees met Feb. 26th. and considered the question which had been raised as to the advisability of continuing Union Meetings with the Presbyterian Church on Sunday Evenings. After full and free discussion a motion was made and carried that said Board recommend to the Church that the Union Meetings be continued as now arranged for the present. Signed, W. J. McCoy, Sec'y." The Report was adopted. Committee on election submitted the following report: Article XIII to be added to the Constitution. Rules for Conducting the election of officers annually.

I Nominations

1. Nominations shall be secured by Informal Ballot and shall include all church and Sunday school officers but not Sunday School teachers.
2. The Informal Ballot shall be taken as follows:
 1. At least ten days before the date of the Annual Meeting Resident Membership Lists shall be mailed, one copy to each resident member. These lists shall include:
 1. The names of all resident members
 2. The names of the entire official staff of both Church and Sunday School
 3. The offices to be filled at the coming election, together with the name of the present incumbent

2. Each resident member shall be instructed to write legibly opposite the office to be filled the name of the person who is his choice for said office and return the list, by mail or otherwise, to the sender at least five days before the date of the Annual Meeting.
3. It shall be the duty of the Pastor to see that the mailing and receiving of lists is properly attended to. In case the Church is without a pastor that duty shall devolve upon the Church Clerk.

II Electoral Ballots

1. The returned lists constitute the Informal Ballot for nominations and shall be acted upon by the Electoral Committee consisting of Sunday School Superintendent, Clerk of Church, Chairman of Board of Trustees, President of Ladies Aid Society, the Senior Deacon and Pastor being ex-officio members of said committee.
2. The Committee shall meet and go over the returned lists, choosing therefrom for each office to be filled the two names receiving the highest number of votes for said office. These two names shall appear as nominees for said office in the Official Ballot.
3. In case three or more names receive an equal number of votes for a given office this committee shall determine by vote or otherwise, (The Pastor not being allowed to vote) which two names shall appear on the Electoral Ballot.
4. The Committee will use its own discretion as to allowing any name to appear as nominee for more than one office. However, in case a name is dropped from nomination in one office, because it appears in another, the Committee must substitute some other name in its place.
5. From the data thus acquired, the Electoral Committee shall prepare a sufficient number of copies of the Electoral Ballot so that each member of the Church may be served with one or more of them on the day of the Annual Meeting.

III. Voting

1. Each and every member of the Church who is in good standing has the right to vote and should do so; the Pastor excepted.
2. Voters will be supplied with ballots upon arriving at the church on the day of the Annual Meeting.
3. One or more of the Electoral Committee will preside at the Ballot Box.
4. Ballot Box will be open from 10:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. when it will be closed.
5. As soon as the Committee have completed counting the vote they will send word to that effect to the Moderator who will at his earliest convenience call for the announcement of results.
6. In case the Electoral Ballot reveals a tie vote on any office the body will proceed at once to ballot in the old form until an election is obtained. Signed, W. A. King, J. J. Roberts, Edna Finley, Mrs. J. H. Coad, Committee. (E. D. Richardson, not being present).

The Report was adopted. On motion, meeting adjourned.
Edna Finley, Clerk

April 3rd., 1921

Church was called to order for business at the Sunday Morning service. Quarterly Report of the Treasurer was read. The Pastor requested a leave of absence for April 17th. A motion was made and carried that the Pastor make provision for someone conducting the prayer-meeting during his absence. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

May 5th., 1921

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. A motion was made and carried that the Church grant the use of the basement to the public for the celebration on May 10th. Motion made and carried that the matter of rearranging the furnace be left to the Trustees and Pastor for report. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

June 3rd., 1921

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Pastor gave a partial report on improving the basement. The Pastor then gave us a report of his plans for the next few weeks stating that he would be at the Des Moines Convention the 26th. of June but would plan a service for the eleven o'clock hour for that day; then, for the last three Sundays in July he would be away also but would plan to have a similar service outline for those Sundays. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

June 19th., 1921

At the morning service Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fink and Kenneth and Frances Fink were received by letter into the membership of the Church, the hand of Church fellowship being extended to them immediately following.

Edna Finley, Clerk

July 7th., 1921

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting. After devotional service the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Quarterly Report of the Treasurer was read. A motion was made and carried that the Pastor plan a service for the eleven o'clock hour of the Sundays he is away. A motion was made and carried that notice be given of the changing of Article 6 of the Constitution at the next Business Meeting and that an invitation be extended to the Official Board to be present at that time. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Aug. 11th., 1921

Church met in postponed meeting of one week. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. A motion was made and carried that the clause "Following the Covenant meeting" of Article 6 of the Constitution be stricken out. The Pastor gave a complete report of the proposed repairs on the Basement. A motion was made and carried that the Pastor and Clerk prepare the Church Letter to the Association. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Sept. 1st., 1921

Church met in regular Covenant and Business meeting. The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved. The Church letter to the Association was read and accepted as read with the correction of \$3000.00 as value of parsonage in place of \$2000.00. Moved and carried that the letter as read with the correction be sent as our report to the Association. A motion was made and carried that we send \$10.00 as our share of the printing of the Minutes of the Association. Delegates chosen for the association were as follows: Rev. and Mrs. H.P. Blunt, Edna Finley, J. H. King, Mrs. J. H. King, Stena Jensen, J. J. Roberts, Anna Finley, Mrs. J. H. Coad, Fred Coad and J. M. Boyer. A motion was made and carried that any member of the Church present act as delegate in the absence of any of those chosen. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Sept. 4th., 1921

At the morning service brother and sister Claude Walker were received by letter into the membership of the church.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Sept. 22nd., 1921

Church was called to order for business. A request from Margaret Boyer for a letter to the First Church of Ottawa was granted. A motion was made and carried that the Pastor be granted a leave of absence on the second Sunday in Oct. A motion was made and carried that the decision regarding dinner on Sunday be left to the Soliciting Committee. The Budget for the current expenses of the Church was read and adopted as read. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Oct. 6th., 1921

Church met in regular Covenant and Business meeting. After a short devotional meeting the minutes of Sept. 1--4--22 were read and approved. Quarterly Report of the Treasurer was then read. A request from Dwight Coad for a letter to the First Church of Ottawa was granted. A motion was made and carried that the Church pay the Water Bill for some time. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Oct. 20th., 1921

At the evening service Oscar Finley was received for baptism and membership when baptized and on Oct. 26th., 1921 Eloise and Leone Endicott were received for baptism and membership when baptized and Mrs. Gertrude was received for membership by relation.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Biv. 23rd, 1921

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting with Walter King as Moderator. Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved. The subject of the Quarterly Social of the Entire Congregation was discussed but no action taken. A motion was made and carried that the name of Mrs. Fern Crosby be dropped from our membership, she having united with another church in this city. The Trustees were notified that the Treasurer's books were ready for auditing. Moved and carried that we adjourn subject to the call of the Pastor.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Nov. 17th., 1921

At a called meeting a request from Mrs. Hugh Gordon of Edmond, Kansas for a letter to unite with the Christian Church there was granted. A partial report of the Treasurer was given and after discussion a motion was made and carried that the collecting of finances be left to the Trustees. A motion was made and carried that we dispense with calendars this year. A motion was made and carried that two members of the Soliciting Committee be retained throughout the year. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Dec. 1st., 1921

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting. After a period of devotional service the Church Covenant was read. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. A letter from H. M. Epps, Clerk of the Hamlin Memorial Baptist Church of Springfield, Missouri was read regarding the standing of F. B. McIntire, wife and son. On motion the Clerk was instructed to write Mr. Epps that they were in good standing when their letter was granted them but we have not known anything of their religious connections since that time. A motion was made and carried that a place for two names for ushers be placed on the ballot for election at the Annual Meeting. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Dec. 18, 1921

At the Evening Service a motion was made and carried that the evening service be dismissed on Dec. 25th. to allow Bro. Blunt to fill an appointment at Limestone schoolhouse. After the service Eloise Endicott, Leone Endicott and Oscar Finley were baptized.

Edna Finley, Clerk

January 7th., 1922

Minutes of the Annual Meeting

In the absence of the Pastor W. A. King acted as Moderator. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. Report of the Electoral Committee was next read, the balloting resulting in E. D. Richardson being elected to succeed himself as trustee and a tie vote for Henry Schultz and A. B. Coad. After casting another ballot of the congregation and again receiving a tie vote, A. B. Coad's withdrawal in favor of Henry Schultz was accepted. J. H. King was reelected Treasurer. Then followed the reports of the different divisions of the Church. Also, the Pastor's message was read. On motion the meeting adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

January 22nd., 1922

At the Morning Service Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner were received by experience into the membership of the Church.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Feb. 2nd., 1922

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. A Printing Bill of Ten Dollars was reported donated by Mr. Robt. Good. On motion the Church voted to extend their thanks to Mr. Good. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

March 2nd., 1922

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting. The Church Covenant was read followed by prayer. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. The Pastor reported receiving an invitation to conduct a week or ten days meeting at Woodston. Moved and carried that the Pastor be permitted to go to Woodston for this meeting making such arrangements for services here as may seem best. The Pastor appointed Mrs. J. H. Coad and Fred Coad to be retained on the Soliciting Committee for finances during the year. A motion was made and carried that the Clerk order 60 sets of Duplex Envelopes for use during the next year. A proposition from the Cawker City Band offering to give a concert for the benefit of the churches was discussed. A motion was made and carried that we cooperate with the other churches in the proposition and that the sale of tickets be left to the Sunday school. A Financial Report was read and discussed. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finely, Clerk

April 13th., 1922

Church met in postponed meeting of one week. Following the devotional service the minutes were read and approved. The Quarterly Report of the Treasurer was read and approved. The Quarterly Report of the Treasurer was read. Pastor reported that after looking over the field at Woodston he did not find it advisable to hold meetings there. The question of replacing the hitching racks at the rear of the Church was discussed. A motion was made and carried that the Pastor call a meeting of a working committee to change the hitching racks. After a discussion of the financial situation the Pastor asked for a meeting of the Board of Trustees following the Sunday Morning Service. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

April 20th., 1922

At the Thursday Evening Service a request for letters from Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Flicker to unite with the Congregational Church at Lenora was granted.

Edna Finley, Clerk

May 4th., 1922

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. The Pastor reported that the hitching racks had been placed in a new location. On motion the meeting adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

June 1st., 1922

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. A motion was made and carried that the insurance on parsonage be renewed for three years. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

July 6th., 1922

Church met in regular covenant and business meeting. Favorite passages of scripture were given for the Devotional Service. Business followed with the reading and approval of the minutes of the previous meeting. Quarterly Report of the Treasurer was read. On motion the meeting adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Aug. 3rd., 1922

After a short devotional service the Church met for a regular Business Meeting. Only a few being present a motion was made and carried that we adjourn to meet two weeks from tonight, Aug. 17th., 1922.

Fannie Finley, Clerk pro tem

Aug. 17th., 1922

Church met in adjourned meeting. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. A motion was made and carried that the Pastor and Clerk prepare the Church letter to the Association to be read Aug. 27th. at the Sunday Morning Service. Delegates to the Association were chosen as follows: REv. and Mrs. H. P. Blunt, Mrs. J. H. Coad, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. King, J. J. Roberts, A. B. Coad, W. J. McCoy and Edna Finley. Alternates: Mrs. W. J. McCoy, Fred Coad, W. A. King, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fink, Mrs. A. B. Coad, Margaret Boyer and J. M. Boyer.

Aug. 17th., 1922 continued

Motion made and carried that the Pastor be instructed to invite the Association to meet with us if no other place is offered. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Aug. 27th., 1922

At the eleven o'clock service the Church Letter to the Association was read and approved.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Aug. 31st., 1922

At the Thursday evening service a letter was granted to Mrs. F. G. Dietz to unite with the U. B. Church at Ionia. The Pastor reported that the subject of Revival Meetings to be held in the near future would be discussed at the next regular Covenant and Business meeting, he having had an offer from Rev. Overeem, of Beloit, to exchange services.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Sept. 7th., 1922

Church met in regular Covenant and Business meeting. The 23rd. Psalm was repeated in concert for our scripture followed by The Lord's Prayer. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. Evangelistic Meetings discussed and a motion made and carried that our Pastor be requested to make such arrangements with the Beloit Church as may seem best. A proposed budget of current expense for the following year was presented. A motion was made and carried that the trustees set about getting some wood for fuel if such could be secured reasonably. A motion was made that the trustees be instructed to borrow \$1,000.00 on the parsonage to straighten up bills and carry on expenses for the coming year. A motion was made and carried that the budget be presented to the Church Sunday morning. Adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Sept. 10th., 1922

At the Morning Service the budget for current expense amounting to \$1,642.00 was presented. Motion made and carried that the budget be adopted.

Edna Finley, Clerk

September 21st., 1922

A letter was granted to Mrs. D. C. Ballard to unite with the First Baptist Church of Casper, Wyoming. Edna Finley, Clerk

September 24th., 1922

At the morning service Margaret Boyer was received by letter into the membership of the Church.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Oct. 5th., 1922

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting. Devotional service was followed by the business meeting. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. A motion was made and carried that the Treasurer pay the coal bill at the Farmer's Union. Quarterly Report of the Treasurer read. A motion was made and carried that Bro. and Sister Blunt and Reta Finley be our delegates to the State Convention at Hays. A motion was made and carried that our Pastor appoint someone to take the place of any one of those who may not attend. A motion was made and carried that the Church pay \$5.00 of the expenses of the Pastor at the Convention. A motion was made and carried that anymembers not subscribing when the canvassing shall be completed be visited by a committee of at least two of the trustees they to use their discretion in the matter. A motion was made that the \$50.00 for advertising be taken from the budget. A motion was made and carried that the motion be laid on the table until complete returns are in from the Canvassing Committee. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Nov. 22nd., 1922

Church met in regular Covenant and Business meeting. The Devotional Period opened the service followed by the reading and approval of minutes of the previous meeting. A motion was made and carried that we reconsider the motion to drop the \$50.00 in the budget for advertising but that we change it to \$25.00. Carried. A motion was made and carried that all money paid in on old accounts be applied on our indebtedness to Ryan and Green. A motion was made and carried that a committee be appointed to report on Sunday morning on the Song-Book question and at that time see how much may be collected for same. Committee composed of Mrs. Blunt, Reta Finley, Margaret Boyer and Mrs. H. D. King, appointed. Discussion followed about evangelistic meetings. Appeals from the Near East Relief read. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Nov. 14th., 1922

At the evening service Lloyd Endicott was received as a candidate for baptism. Nov. 18th., at the Evening service Mrs. Ernest Huffman was received by letter into the membership of the Church. November 26th. at the evening service Lloyd endicott was baptized.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Dec. 7th., 1922

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting. Devotional Service led the meeting followed by the reading of the minutes of the previous meetings. No business needing immediate attention the meeting adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

January 6th., 1923 ANNUAL MEETING

Church met in an all day session for the Annual Meeting. Business session called to order at 2:00 p.m. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Reports from the various officers and departments of the Church and Sunday School followed closing with a report from the Pastor. The subject of adding \$2,000.00 more insurance on the Church Building was discussed. A motion was made and carried that the Church report such action favorably to the trustees. A motion was made and carried that the Church extend a vote of thanks to Mrs. Sarah Roberts for the wood donated from her farm to the Church and that the clerk write her of said action. Building acct. still unpaid at Ryan and Greens discussed. A motion was made and carried that the Church request the organized classes and auxillary societies of the Church to take offerings until the debt is paid. The question of purchasing new song books for the Church was brought up but was recommended deferred until the other debt is paid. The result of the balloting was called for and the Clerk reported A. J. Finley, reelected trustee for the Church, H. D. King head usher, Floyd King assistant usher and Edna Finley, Clerk. A motion was made and carried that the Sunday School Superintendent appoint a superintendent of the Primary Department. A motion was made and carried that we draw on the Treasury for \$12.00 for subscriptions to The Kansas Baptist. On motion, meeting adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

January 7th., 1923

At the morning service letters were granted to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fink and Kenneth and Frances Fink.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Feb. 1st., 1923

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. The bill at Ryan and Greens was reported paid. A leave of absence was granted the Pastor to preach at Plainview on the 11th. of February in the evening, he arranging for a service here. A motion was made and carried that the Pastor arrange for a European Relief offering. On motion adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

March 1st., 1923

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting. After the reading of the Church Covenant the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. No business on hand the meeting adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

April 5th., 1923

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. Quarterly report of the Treasurer read. A motion was made and carried that the Clerk order Duplex envelopes, initial offering included for the next year. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

May 3, 1923

The Church met for its monthly business meeting. Because of small attendance they adjourned for one week.

Mary King, Sec. pro-tem.

May 10th., 1923

Church met in adjourned meeting. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. Irene Lemmons and Mary King were appointed as a committee to secure ribbons for tags for Mother's Day. Motion made and carried that the committee purchase ribbon for this. The subject of entering a float representing the Church or Sunday School in the parade on May 24th. was discussed. The Pastor appointed A. J. Finley and himself as a committee to secure a truck to use as a float for the Primary Department of the Sunday School, they to report to the Sunday school, Sunday. The cleaning of the Church was left to be taken up on Sunday morning. On motion, adjourned, subject to call of Pastor.

Edna Finley, Clerk

May 20th., 1923

At the Morning service Homer Schooley was received as a candidate for baptism and membership when baptized.

Edna Finley, Clerk

May 25th., 1923

Church met at call of Pastor. The needs of the D.V.B.S. were discussed and a motion was made and carried that an offering be taken on Sunday morning and that the Sunday School classes be requested to take up the matter at some time during the session of the school. Motion made and carried that we have a house-cleaning on Tuesday, May 29th. and that volunteers be asked for this work. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

June 7th., 1923

Church met in regular Covenant and Business meeting with J. H. King as Moderator. Devotional service was followed by the reading of the Church Covenant. Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved. The state of the treasury and its needs were discussed. Motion made and carried that we adjourn subject to the call of the pastor.

Edna Finley, Clerk

July 5th., 1923

Church met in regular Covenant and Business meeting. After a short devotional service the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The proposition of having Union Sunday Evening Meetings was discussed. Also evangelistic meetings. A motion was made and carried that we take up the matter at the Sunday Morning Service. Our Pastor reported that \$3.00 had been forwarded to be added to the fund for Rev. Crawford's expense to Stockholm. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

July 8th., 1923

Motion made and carried that we cooperate with the other Protestant Churches in an evangelistic meeting this Fall. Motion made and carried that our Pastor and members of the Laymen's Evangelistic Union, with the other pastors and their laymen decide what kind of meeting shall be held.

Fannie Finley, Clerk, pro tem.

Aug. 2nd., 1923

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting. The Pastor being away on his vacation, J. H. King acted as Moderator. After the reading of the Covenant the minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved. A motion was made and carried that the Clerk prepare the Church Letter to the Association and that she choose her helper. A motion was made and carried that we adjourn to meet at the call of the Pastor.

Edna Finley, Clerk

August 30th., 1923

Church met at the call of the Pastor. The Church Letter to the Association was read and, after minor changes, was adopted. Delegates and alternates were elected as follows: Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Blunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Finley, Mrs. J. H. King, Edna Finley, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCoy. Alternates: Mrs. Sarah Roberts, Mrs. J. H. Coad, J. J. Roberts, Mrs. Harm Schoen, Fannie Finley, Fred Coad, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Coad. A motion made and carried that any member of the church being present act as delegate to fill any vacancy in the delegation. A motion was made and carried that we include in our letter an invitation to the Association to meet with us next year. A motion was made and carried that we adjourn to meet two weeks from this date as our regular meeting comes the night of the Association.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Sept. 13th., 1923

Church met in adjourned meeting. A motion was made and carried that the Communion Service be observed the fifth Sunday in September so that the Rally day Service might be held the 1st. Sunday in October. A motion was made and carried that the Rally Day service be put in the hands of a committee to report on Sunday. Evangelistic Plans were explained. The budget for the coming year was proposed and, after revising, was adopted, said budget amounting to \$1667.00. A motion was made and carried that the Pastor be authorized to secure terms upon which we could have calendars printed for the coming year and report next Thursday evening. On motion, adjourned to meet Sept. 20th.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Sept. 20th., 1923

Church met as per adjournment. A request from Rev. J. T. Crawford for a special offering to be taken Sept. 23rd. for relief work in Japan was read and upon motion was voted upon to be taken at the eleven o'clock service on Sunday. The Pastor reported terms for calendars as not to exceed \$20.00 per 100. A motion was made and carried that the Pastor order 100 of these calendars; they to be sold to the families of the congregation at 20 cents per copy. Upon request letters were granted to Mrs. Julia Lemmons and Miss Irene Lemmons to unite with the First Baptist Church of Sterling, Colorado. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Sept. 27th., 1923

Letters were granted to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McClure to unite with the Mt. Carmel Church.

Fannie Finley, Clerk pro tem

Oct. 4, 1923

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting. Quarterly report not completed as yet so it was left to be read on Sunday. On motion, adjourned to meet at the call of the Pastor.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Nov. 15th., 1923

Church met in Business Meeting. Minutes of Oct. 4th. read and approved. Report of Financial Standing. Motion made and carried that the trustees see to the heating proposition of the south room. A motion was made and carried that the Pastor be granted leave of absence for the first two Sundays in Dec. Motion made and carried that we adjourn to the call of the Pastor.

Fannie Finley, Clerk, pro-tem

Dec. 16th., 1923

At the Morning Service Myrtle Beden was received by letter into the membership of the church; the right hand of fellowship given also at this service.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Dec. 20th., 1923

Church met in called meeting. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. A bill of \$27.90 from Ryan & Green for the plumbing done necessary to heat the south room, was presented. Also one from Chas. Vasterling for \$4.00 for window glass. These repairs coming within the amount allowed in the budget, no action was necessary. Plans for the Annual Meeting were discussed. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

January 5th., 1924 ANNUAL MEETING

Church met in an all-day session for the Annual Meeting. Business session called to order at 1:30 p.m. Minutes of Previous meeting were read and approved. Reports of the various Church and Sunday School officers followed, closing with the Pastor's report. The result of the election was reported as follows: Trustees: W. J. McCoy and J. J. Roberts. Treasurer: J. H. King. Musical Director: Mrs. H. P. Blunt. Ushers: H.D. King and C. P. Coad. A motion was made and carried that we take a special offering for the subscription to the Kansas Baptist. The Pastor appoint C. A. Barnes as chairman of this work; he to choose his own helpers. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Jan. 31st., 1924

Upon their request letters were granted to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Walker to unite with the First Baptist Church of Scott City, Kansas and to Lester W. Coad to unite with the First Baptist Church of Winfield, Kansas.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Feb. 7th., 1924

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting. Minutes of Previous meetings were read and approved. Evangelistic plans were discussed and a motion was made and carried that the Pastor correspond with Rev. L. E. Griffith and ascertain when and on what terms he could help us in a week or ten days meeting sometime before Easter. A Communication from the American Minute Men was read and discussed but no action taken. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

March 6th., 1924

Church met in regular Covenant and Business meeting. Devotional Service was followed by a short business session. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Pastor reported Rev. Griffith as unable to help us in meetings at this time, but that he had written to Rev. Craig of Asherville and secured his services beginning the 17th. of March, and continuing two weeks. The proposed Young People's Meeting at Smith Center was discussed and a motion made and carried that we dismiss the Sunday Evening Service so that all that can may attend this rally. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

April 3rd., 1924

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting. Devotional service was followed by a short business session. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A letter from the General Board of Promotion stating the needs of the New World Movement was read. A motion was made and carried that the Easter Offering be applied on the New World Movement. A motion was made and carried that the Clerk order Duplex envelopes for another year. Discussion of the needs of the Church and grounds followed. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

April 20th., 1924

At the morning service Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilton Higgins were received for baptism and membership in the church and on April 21st. Alice McLane was received for baptism and membership.

Edna Finley, Clerk

May 1st., 1924

Church met in regular Covenant and Business meeting. A short devotional service and the reading of the Covenant opened the meeting. Minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved. Quarterly Report of the Treasurer was read. A Blank form for the Five-Months Period of Benevolences was read. A motion was made and carried that we adopt this plan for the five-month interim. The subject of a float for the Cawker Celebration was discussed and decision reached that it be left to the Sunday School. On motion, adjourned.

May 5th., 1924

At the Morning Service Sinnie Folger was received as a candidate for baptism and membership in the church and June 1st., 1924. Mrs. Walter Mollenkopf was received by letter from the First Baptist Church of Beloit, into the membership of the Church, the right hand of fellowship being given her at this time.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Sept. 4th., 1924

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting. After the devotional Service the following business was transacted. A motion was made and carried that the Pastor be instructed to correspond with Rev. Griffith and arrange for Evangelistic Meetings. A motion was made and carried that we finance the meetings when they are held. Discussion of the budget for the coming year followed. A motion was made and carried that the Soliciting Committee be instructed to make request for benevolences on 25% basis of Current Expense. A motion was made and carried that we adopt the budget as stated, plus the paint bill. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

September 21st., 1924

Upon their request letters were granted Walter and Ada King to unite with the First Baptist Church of Iola, Kansas.

Edna Finley, Clerk

October 2nd., 1924

Church met in regular Covenant and Business meeting. Minutes of Previous meeting were read and approved. The Pastor reported that Rev. Griffith could be with us to begin evangelistic meetings about the 26th. of October. The soliciting committee gave partial report. A motion was made and carried that a committee be appointed to measure the church for paint, make estimate of the cost and report to the church as soon as possible. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Oct. 23rd., 1924

Upon his request Maurice Hainer was granted a letter to unite with the First Baptist Church of Salina, Kansas.

Edna Finley, Clerk

On Nov. 2nd., Rev. L. E. Griffith began an evangelistic campaign which resulted in twenty-five conversions and reclamations. Those uniting with the church subject to baptism were: John Finley, Josephine Roberts, Dorothy Roberts, Clarence Munsey, Clayton Coad, Bessie Beden, Dale Blunt, Hazel Roberts, Margaret Finley, Genevieve Higgins, Florence Behymer, Eldon Behymer, Albert Shane, James Miller, Mildred Schultz, Matha Schultz, Lola Schultz, Geo. Endicott was received by relation, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foster by letter and Dan Miller by experience. The right hand of fellowship being given to the last four named. On Nov. 30th., Jennie DePoy, Mrs. Behymer and Mrs. Wagner were received for baptism. In the evening all of the first ones named except Florence Behymer were baptized.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Dec. 4th., 1924

Church met in regular Covenant and Business meeting. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. Upon her request, letter was granted to Mary R. Fronk to unite with the First Baptist Church of Wichita, Kansas. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

June 5th., 1924

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A proposition of holding out-door meetings was explained. A motion was made and carried that action be taken on Sunday Morning. A request from the Odd Fellows Lodge for the Use of the church for their Memorial Service, June 15th. was preferred. A motion was made and carried that they be given their choice for the time of this meeting. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

June 15th., 1924

At the morning service Lilly, Louise and Carrie Folger were received as candidates for baptism and membership in the church. A motion was made and carried that we unite with the Presbyterians in out-door meetings. Following the evening service Mrs. Florence Higgins, Lilly Folger, Louise Folger, Carrie Folger, Sinnie Folger, J. Wilton Higgins and Homer Schooley were baptized.

Edna Finley, Clerk

July 3rd., 1924

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting with J. H. King as Moderator. A short devotional service was followed by reading the Church Covenant. Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved. By her request the name of Mrs. I. C. Smith was dropped from the Church Roll. Quarterly Report of the Treasurer read and accepted as read. On motion the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the Pastor.

Edna Finley, Clerk

August 7th., 1924

Church met in regular covenant and Business meeting with J. H. King as Moderator. Devotional Service closed with the reading of the Church Covenant. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Financial situation was discussed for some time. Motion made and carried that we adjourn to meet two weeks from tonight.

Edna Finley, Clerk

August 21st., 1924

Church met as per adjournment. Devotional Service was led by the Pastor. As the first item of business, delegates were elected to represent us at the Association as follows: Rev. H. P. Blunt, Mrs. Blunt, J. J. Roberts, J. Wilton Higgins, J. H. King, A. J. Finley, Fred Coad, Reta Finley, Louise Schoen and Mrs. J. H. Coad. A motion was made and carried that the Pastor or Clerk be authorized to appoint any member present to act as a delegate in the absence of any regularly elected delegate. A motion was made and carried that we pay \$10.00 as our share for the printing of the Associational Minutes. The Church letter to the Association was read and adopted as read. Reta Finley and Dorothy Blunt were appointed as entertainment Committee. After discussion it was decided to clean the lawn surrounding the Church on Tuesday Morning. Discussion followed on the proposition made our Pastor by the Sunset Home representative and the decision reached that we could not spare our Pastor for this work. On motion, C. P. Coad, J. Wilton Higgins and Rev. Blunt were appointed a Committee to inform Mr. Carlson of this decision. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Dec. 13th., 1924

At the morning service Mrs. H. D. King was received by letter from the Central Park Christian Church of Topeka, Kansas and Mrs. Evelyn Wise was received by experience into the membership of the church; the right hand of fellowship being extended to them and also to Maxine, Josephine and Dorothy Robers, John and Margaret Finley, Mildred, Matha and Lola Schultz, Bessie Beden, Dale Blunt, Genevieve Higgins, Albert Shane, Lee Wise, Clarence Munsey and Clayton Coad.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Annual Meeting, January 3rd., 1925

Church met for the Annual Meeting with dinner in the basement and the Business starting at 1:30 p.m. Reports from the Sunday School Supt., the Ladies Aid Society, Pastor, B.Y.P.U. and Treasurer were given. The Treasurer's report showing an urgent need of more finances, discussion of the financial situation followed. Result of the election of church officers as follows: Trustees: E. D. Richardson and J. Wilton Higgins. Clerk, Edna Finley; Musical Director, Mrs. H. P. Blunt. Ushers: Clifford Coad and Oscar Finley. Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved. A motion was made and carried that the trustees be requested to meet as soon as possible and make arrangements for the relief of the financial situation. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

February 5th., 1925

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting. For devotional service the Pastor gave a brief history of the Baptist denomination. Minutes of the Previous meetings were read and approved. No business needing our immediate attention, the meeting adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

March 5th., 1925

Church met in regular Covenant and Business meeting. The Devotional Service was led by Mrs. J. H. King. Following the Devotional Service the Business Session was conducted by the Pastor. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Discussion of finishing the painting of the Church followed and left for decision at the Congregational Social. A motion was made and carried that \$5.00 be taken from the Good Fellowship Fund to pay for digging the grave for Oran Schooley. On motion adjourned to meet on next Thursday evening.

Edna Finley, Clerk

April 2, 1925

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting, Devotional service was led by the Pastor, closing this service with the reading of the Church Covenant. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Quarterly report of the Treasurer was read. Discussion of finishing the painting followed. J. J. Roberts was appointed to assist the committee already in charge. The Sunday School and B.Y.P.U. Rally was discussed and some plans made. A motion was made and carried that we merge the three meetings of World Outlook Week and have one, meeting on April 16th. together with a congregational social. A motion was made and carried that the planting of Elm trees be merged with the painting proposition. A motion was made and carried that we postpone the Communion Service from the 1st. Sunday in April, (The Rally Meeting with us on that Date) until the third Sunday in April, unless the weather is such that we have only our own congregation on the regular date. A suggestion was made by the Pastor that some ground be rented and planted to wheat next Fall for raising extra finances for another year and the need for such finances explained. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

April 30th., 1925

Upon his request a motion was made and carried that a letter be granted to Ray W. Coad. Mrs. Emma Cooper was granted a letter to unite with the Congregational Church at Alton, Kansas.
Edna Finley, Clerk

May 7th., 1925

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting. Devotional Service was led by J. H. King, the pastor being absent. A motion was made and carried that A. J. Finley act as Moderator for the Business Meeting. He declined and J. H. King was then nominated and elected. A proposition of Union Sunday-Evening Meetings was mentioned, these meetings alternating among the churches. The leasing of some land for corn-planting was discussed and a motion made and carried that the Church recommend to the trustees that they lease 30 acres of J. H. King and put it in corn and in the Fall sow it to wheat. Adjourned to meet at the call of the Pastor.

Edna Finley, Clerk

May 13th., 1925

Church met at the call of the Pastor. A motion was made and carried that the subject of Union Sunday-Evening services be voted upon at the services next Sunday morning. A motion was made and carried that the Daily Vacation Bible school be put on again this year. A motion was made and carried that the Paint Committee be urged to finish up the painting this month. A request for the Pastor for a leave of absence was granted, for the 31st. of May, counting this as part of his regular summer vacation. On motion adjourned until next Sunday morning.

Edna Finley, Clerk

May 17th., 1925

At the Sunday-Morning service a motion was made and carried that we cooperate with the other churches in the Union Sunday-Evening-Meetings, during the summer. Meeting in the churches in rotation.

Edna Finley, Clerk

May 24th., 1925

At the morning service Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker and Lyle Baker were received by letter into the membership of the Church.

Edna Finley, Clerk

June 4th., 1925

Church met for regular Covenant and Business meeting. The Pastor being absent, J. H. King conducted a short devotional service. As the attendance was small the Church adjourned to meet June 11th.

Mary King, Sec., Pro Tem

June 11th., 1925

Church met as per adjournment, Bro. Griffith being present a portion of the Devotional Service was given by him. Minutes of the Previous meeting were read and approved. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Dec. 17th., 1924, Mrs. Behymer, Florence Behymer, Eldon Behymer and Jennie DePoy were baptized.

July 2, 1925

Church met in regular Covenant and Business meeting. Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved. Quarterly report of the Treasurer read. The Financial situation was discussed. A motion was made and carried that the Clerk order 50 sets of Duplex envelopes. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Aug. 6, 1925

Church met in Regular Covenant and Business meeting. After a short prayer J. H. King acted as moderator for the Business Session. A motion was made and carried that we adjourn to meet in two weeks, Aug. 20th.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Aug. 20th., 1925

Church met in adjourned meeting with J. H. King as moderator. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved as read. Delegates to the Jewell Association were elected as follows: Mrs. Sarah Roberts, Mrs. J. H. Coad, Mrs. W. J. McCoy and Mrs. J. Wilton Higgins, Mrs. J. H. King, Fred coad, J. J. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker and A. B. Coad. A motion was made and carried that the Pastor and Clerk be authorized to prepare the Church letter to the association and have ready for the approval of the Church on Sunday morning. A motion was made and carried that the rule of former years as applying to the alternate delegates be applied at the associational meeting. Adjourned to met at the call of the Pastor.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Aug. 23rd., 1925

At the morning service the church letter to the Association was read and accepted as read.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Sept. 3, 1925

Church met in regular Covenant and Business meeting. Devotional Service was led by the Pastor after which the minutes of Aug. 20th. and 23rd were read and approved. Treasurer's Report read to show the Church's financial condition. The Budget for next year was placed on the board for consideration at the next meeting. Adjourned to meet on the next Thursday evening, Sept. 10th.

Fannie Finley, Clerk pro tem.

Sept. 10th., 1925

Church met in adjourned meeting. Devotional services led by the Pastor. A letter was read from Mrs. Clara LaDow requesting a letter for herself and her mother that they may unite with the Chelsea Church in Chelsea, Oklahoma. The letters were granted. Motion made and carried that the Union Services on Sunday Evenings close Oct. 1st. Motion made and carried that we raise the money for the paint bill on Sunday the 13th. by pledges or cash, to be paid by Sept. 30th. On motion, adjourned.

Fannie Finley, Clerk pro tem.

Budget: Benevolence, \$25.00 each month, or \$300.00 for the year. Current: Expense: Paint \$61.00; Pastor \$1300.00; Fuel \$35.00; Lights \$26.00; Insurance \$46.00; Janitor \$72.00; Minutes \$10.00; Envelopes \$8.00; Repairs \$25.00; Total: \$1,583.00.

October 1st., 1925

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting. Devotional Service was led by the Pastor after which minutes of Sept. 10 were read and approved. Motion made and carried that we raise the \$25.00 lacking on Pastor's salary to be paid at once. Putting in wheat this Fall was discussed and a motion made and carried that decision be postponed until Sunday morning. Clerk's report on budget being that \$1,481.20 had been pledged to date. On motion, adjourned.

Fannie Finley, Clerk pro tem

Oct. 8, 1925

After prayer meeting Church met for a short Business meeting. A motion was made and carried that Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Richardson, Mrs. J. H. King and Mrs. H. P. Blunt be our delegates to the State Convention at Concordia, the next week. On motion, adjourned.

Fannie Finley, Clerk pro tem

Nov. 5, 1925

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting. The Pastor being absent J. H. King conducted the meeting, after the reading of the Church Covenant by the Clerk, Minutes of Oct. 1st. and 8th. were read approved. There being no business, on motion, adjourned.

Fannie Finley, Clerk pro tem.

Dec. 3rd., 1925

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting service. Minutes of Nov. 5th. were read and approved. An informal vote was taken as to taking a collection on Golden Rule Sunday, Dec. 6th. for the Near-East Relief. The vote was unanimous in favor of the collection. Clerk then read Treasurer's Report for November. On motion, Meeting adjourned.

Fannie Finley, Clerk pro tem

ANNUAL MEETING, Jan. 2nd., 1926

Church met in all-day session for the Annual Meeting. Business Session convened at 1:30 p.m. Reports of the Sunday School officers were given followed by reports of the Church Officers. Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved. A change of time for the Annual Meeting was discussed but no action taken. A report of the Board of Deacons that the name of J. V. Boggs, Mrs. J. V. Boggs, C. Orbin Boggs, Areh Boyer, Anna Boyer, Sadie Bacon, Violet Black, Eben Enyart, Dora E. Hardman, Charles Munsey, Mrs. E. P. Parks, Theresa Parks, Wm. Pearce, Esther P. Pearce and Bessie C. Sherbundy be discontinued from our roll of members was read and a motion made and carried that the report be accepted and the names discontinued. The Pastor's Report was then given. Report of the Election was called for and read as follows: Trustee: A. J. Finley; Treasurer: J. Wilton Higgins; Ushers: Oscar Finley and Lyle Baker; Musical Director: Mrs. H. P. Blunt. A request from Roy and Florence Inskeep for letters to unite with the First Baptist Church of Alhambra, Calif. was read and a motion made and carried that the letters be granted. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Feb. 4, 1926

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting. Devotional Services led by the Pastor. Minutes of the Previous Meeting read and approved. J. Wilton Higgins gave numerous reasons for not wishing to keep the offices of Sunday School Superintendent and Church Treasurer that he was elected to fill at the Annual meeting. A motion was made and seconded that his reasons being sufficient his resignation as S.S. Sup. be accepted. Motion carried. Motion made that his resignation as Treasurer not be accepted. No one seconding this motion it was lost. Motion made and carried that the rules be suspended and we elect a Supt. by acclamation. Joe Roberts was nominated and elected. Mrs. Carrie Schoen's resignation was given as Supt. of the Cradle Roll and Home Department. Resignation accepted and Mrs. Florence Richardson was nominated and elected by acclamation. Financial report of finances given showing a large deficit in our treasury. A motion was made and seconded that J. Wilton Higgins resignation as Treasurer be accepted. A vote by ballot was called for. Ballots resulted in 9 votes for rejection and 8 for acceptance of resignation. No further business, meeting adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

March 4, 1926

Church met in regular Covenant and Business meeting. Devotional service conducted by the Pastor closing with the reading of the Church Covenant. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Several suggestions for the improvement of the Sunday school work were made by the Pastor. A motion was made and carried that we have a series of evening meetings beginning on Thursday, March 25th. ending with Sunday evening March 28th. A motion was made and carried that we take subscriptions for the Kansas Baptist at the Sunday Morning Service. The Financial situation was discussed at some length. A motion was made that the trustees be authorized to borrow whatever becomes necessary for the running expenses of the Church. Motion carried. On motion the meeting adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

April 1, 1926

Regular Covenant and Business Meeting. Motion made and seconded that a letter be granted to Charles Schooley to unite with the Calvary Baptist Church of Kansas City, Missouri. Motion made and seconded that the Quarterly Social be held April 15th. Motion made and seconded that Church be dismissed on the evening of April 11th., in order that as many as possible could attend the services at Vicksburg. Meeting adjourned.

Hope Finley, Clerk pro tem

May 6, 1926

Church met in Regular Covenant and Business Meeting. Devotional service in commemoration of Mother's Day was led by the Pastor. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Quarterly report of the Treasurer read. The Financial Situation was discussed also the question of ordering Duplex Envelopes for another year. A motion was made and carried that the Financial Committee order as many envelopes as necessary for the coming year. On motion the meeting adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

May 9, 1926

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harris were received by letter into the membership of the Church.

Edna Finley, Clerk

June 3rd., 1926

Church met in regular Covenant and Business meeting with W. L. Baker as moderator. Devotional Service was conducted by reading the Church Covenant. Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved. Discussion of financial situation, cutting of wheat and cleaning up of church lawn followed. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

June 6, 1926

A motion was made and seconded that we try the experiment of having 5 o'clock p.m. Union meeting Sun. evenings this summer, was so nearly even in voting for and against that a meeting was called for Thursday evening. A motion was made and carried that we ask the Associational meeting to meet with us for the one-day service.

Edna Finley, Clerk

July 1, 1926

Church met in regular Covenant and Business meeting. Devotional Service led by the Pastor. The Quiz Book and letter of explanation read and the Pastor was asked to order as many copies as he deems best. Church Covenant read, closing the devotional service. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The task of cutting the wheat was discussed and decision left for Sunday morning. Dates of August 27th. to 29th. for the Association were announced. The pastor stated his plans for his summer vacation. Adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Aug. 5, 1926

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting. Devotional service led by the Pastor. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Pastor reported that the Missionary Quiz Books had arrived. Report of the sale of the wheat amounting to \$38.52. Proposition of sowing wheat again was discussed. A motion was made and carried that the Church not farm any the coming year. Delegates to the Association were nominated and elected as follows: Hope Finley, Mary King, Mrs. H. P. Blunt, A. B. Coad, Fred Coad, W. J. McCoy, Esta McCoy, Mabel Roberts, Frances Roberts and H. P. Blunt. A motion was made and carried that any member who may be present act as alternate in the absence of any delegate. The Clerk was authorized to prepare the Church Letter in time to be read before the Association. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Sept. 2, 1926

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting. Devotional Service was led by the Pastor. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A financial report of the Treasury and assets and liabilities for the balance of September was given. Pastor handed out copies of the proposed budget for the next year and requested that they be studied until next Thursday evening. On motion, adjourned until Sept. 9th., 1926.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Sept. 5, 1926

At the evening service Dorothy Blunt was received by letter from Ottawa, Kansas into the membership of the Church.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Sept. 9, 1926

Church met in adjourned meeting for the acceptance of a budget for the coming year. Budget consisted of the following items which were accepted without change: Pastor's Salary, \$1300.00; Janitor, \$72.00; Fuel, \$70.00; Lights, \$26.00; Insurance, \$50.00; Up-keep and Repairs, \$35.00; Duplex Envelopes, \$8.00; Kansas Baptist \$13.00; Association Minutes, \$10.00. Total: \$1,584.00. For the Benevolence the amount asked by the Apportionment Committee was \$500.00. On motion it was voted to change this to \$300.00, making a total budget for the year of \$1,884.00. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Sept. 23rd., 1926

Church called to order for business by the Pastor. Report of the soliciting Committee for the new year's budget totaled; Current-Expense \$1,070.20; Benevolence \$302.84 with the canvass incomplected. J. H. King reported an offer of \$7.50 for the straw owned by the Church. Trustees instructed to sell the straw. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

October 7, 1926

Church met in regular Covenant and Business meeting with J. Wilton Higgins acting as Moderator in the absence of the Pastor. A short devotional service was held closing with the reading of the Church Covenant. Business session followed with the reading of the minutes of the previous meetings which were approved as read. Quarterly report of the Treasurer read and accepted. Financial situation discussed at some length. Fuel question talked over. Insurance premium amounting to \$46.13 unpaid but can have 30 days for payment. J. H. King voiced a proposition that the \$7.50 receipts for straw be turned over to the pastor as moderator and Edna Finley as Clerk of the Association, for expenses to the State Convention at Eldorado. Motion carried. J. H. King offered some wood, too large for their furnace for use in the church furnace. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Nov. 4, 1926

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting with Fred Coad as Moderator. Church Covenant read. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved. Financial situation discussed and some plans made for collections. Ways and Means for getting wood for the Church discussed. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Dec. 2, 1926

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting. Devotional Service was led by the Pastor. The Church Covenant was read. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A motion was made and carried that the Annual Meeting be held on the 8th. of January. The Moderator then read the Constitution of the Church, followed by discussion. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

January 8th., 1927, ANNUAL MEETING

Church met in All-Day session for the Annual Meeting. Business Session convened at 1:30 p.m. Several reports of the S. S. teachers and officers were given. A goal of an average attendance of 80 for the S.S. was proposed and upon motion was accepted. A goal of a net increase of 25 members was proposed for the church and upon motion was accepted. Reports from the Pres. of the Ladies Aid, the Junior Lead, the S. S. Supt, the Deacons and The Treasurer were given. Pastor reported a letter received from Rev. L. E. Griffith saying he could be with us on Monday evening. There being no previous date for that evening a motion was made and carried that the Pastor call Rev. Griffith and ask him to come for Sunday evening. Report of the S. S. Sec. was given. Report of the Election was called for and read as follows:--Trustees: J. J. Roberts, W. J. McCoy and C. L. Harris tying. Clerk, Edna Finley; Ushers: Oscar Finley and Glen Coad. Musical Director: Mrs. Blunt. The Church then voted by ballot on the to trustees that were given a tie ballot and W. J. McCoy was elected to succeed himself. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Feb. 3, 1927

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting. Devotional Service led by the Pastor, closed with the reading of the Church Covenant. Business Session followed. Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved as read. Feb. 16th. was proposed as time for a congregational social. Mrs. J. H. Coad, Mrs. W. L. Baker and Mrs. C. A. Barnes were appointed a program committee. Pastor announced his inability to be present on next Thursday evening. Mention was made that the Church janitor had resigned and trustees asked that bids be submitted to them. Financial situation discussed. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

March 4th., 1927

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting. Devotional Service was led by the Pastor closing with the reading of the Church Covenant. Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved as read. A statement of the amount expected from this Church on the Missionary Program was read and a motion made and carried that we adopt the quota suggested of \$350.00 on provision that we raise a good crop. The Clerk was authorized to order Duplex Envelopes for our use the coming year. A motion was made and carried that the trustees be authorized to borrow some money if possible, for the running expenses of the Church. On Motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

March 24th., 1927

At the prayer meeting service a motion was made and carried that we dismiss the evening service on April 3rd. so that as many as possible may attend the Young People's Rally at Smith Center.

Edna Finley, Clerk

April 7, 1927

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting. Pastor led a short devotional service. Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved as read. The need of the mission collections to finish up the year on April 30th. was mentioned. Quarterly Report of Treasurer was read. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

April 14, 1927

At the evening service letters were granted to Harlen and Bess King to unite with the Presbyterian Church, Beloit, Kansas.

Edna Finley, Clerk

May 5, 1927

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting. Devotional Service was led by the Pastor concluding with the reading of the Church Covenant. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved as read. No business appearing, on motion adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

May 19th., 1927

A motion was made and carried that we cooperate with the other churches in the Memorial Service of the I.O.O.F. on June 19th. A motion was made and carried that we take the loose collections on the plates on Sunday morning for the Chinese Relief Fund.

Edna Finley, Clerk

June 2, 1927

Church met for a business session following a Play given by the B.Y.P.U. Discussion of plans for an evangelistic meeting this Fall was held and a motion was made and carried that we leave it for further consideration at the Sunday Morning service. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

June 5, 1927

At the morning service a motion was made and carried that we invite Bro. L. E. Griffith to assist us in meetings this Fall.

Edna Finley, Clerk

June 26th., 1927

At the Morning Service Dwight Coad was received by letter into the membership of the church.

Edna Finley, Clerk

July 7, 1927

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting with the Pastor as Moderator. For Devotional Service the 62nd. Psalm was read, followed by the Church Covenant. Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved as read. A communication from the I.O.O.F. was read. A letter of acceptance for evangelistic services from L. E. Griffith was read. Quarterly report of the treasurer was read and discussed. A motion was made and carried that the Church extend a vote of thanks to C. P. Coad for the colored lamps used in the Children's Day Program, but that they do not feel financially able to buy them. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

August 4, 1927

Meeting called to order by Rev. Coad. In the absence of the Church Clerk a motion was made that the chairman appoint a clerk pro tem. Mary King was appointed. The main business being that of nominating delegates to the Jewell Association they at once proceeded. The following were nominated: Rev. and Mrs. Blunt, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. King, Frances Roberts, Mrs. J. H. Coad and J. J. Roberts. A motion was made and carried that anyone who could or did attend the association should act as alternates. A motion was made and carried that the Clerk and Pastor prepare the Church Letter to be read for approval some time in the near future. Rev. Coad then read the Baptist Covenant after which we were dismissed.

Mary King, Clerk, pro tem

August 18th., 1927

At the evening service the Church Letter to the Association was read and accepted as read. A motion was made and carried that the Church call a council from the churches of the Association to meet at Downs during the Association, for the purpose of ordaining Dwight Coad to the Gospel Ministry. A motion was made and carried that the Clerk request the churches to send pastor and deacons to sit in this council. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Sept. 1, 1927

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting. Devotional Service was led by the Pastor. Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved. Upon recommendation from the Pastor the Church Budget was postponed for two weeks. The Pastor reported a suggestion that the Association buy a bible and present it to Dwight Coad as a gift from the Association. By common consent the Cawker Church will help in this gift. A motion was made and carried that the Pastor meet with the trustees at their meeting on Sunday. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Sept. 8th., 1927

At the evening service a motion was made and carried that we let the S.S. picnic take the place of the Quarterly Social scheduled for this time. A motion was made and carried that we postpone the Communion Service for one week as the regular time falls on Rally Day. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Sept. 15th., 1927

At the Evening Service the following Budget was adopted: Pastor's salary, \$1,300.00; Janitor, \$120.00; Fuel, \$35.00; Light and Water, \$40.00; Insurance, \$125.00. Up-keep and repair, \$100.00. Envelopes, \$7.00. "Kansas Baptist", \$13.00. Minutes, \$10.00. Total: \$1,750.00, Missions \$350.00. Grand Total: \$2100.20. On motion adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Oct. 6th., 1927

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting. Devotional Service closed with the reading of the Church Covenant. The Pastor reported the evangelistic meetings to begin about the middle of November. The canvass for the budget was reported as incomplete. Quarterly report of the treasurer read and the financial situation discussed at some length. A motion was made and carried that the balance remaining on the budget unsubscribed be dealt with at some later time. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Nov. 3rd., 1927

Church met in regular Covenant and Business meeting with J. J. Roberts as moderator. The Clerk read the Church Covenant. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A motion was made and carried that we request the Pastor to place a display ad in the paper this next week in regard to the Evangelistic Meetings.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Nov. 27th., 1927

At the morning service Margaret Bancroft, Eloise Wright, Dorothy Coad, Maxine Roberts and Elizabeth Richardson were received for baptism and church membership and Mrs. Mabel Taylor for church membership and at the evening service, Lois Wright, Marjorie Folger, Eugene Wise, Estella Folger and Charles Bancroft were received for baptism and church membership.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Dec. 1, 1927

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting. Devotional Service led by the Pastor closing with the reading of the Church Covenant. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved as read. Motion made and carried that we pay the \$4.00 rental on the song books used in the evangelistic meetings. Pastor announced that baptismal services would have to be postponed until the baptistery could be repaired. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Dec. 4, 1927

At the morning service Emma Roberts was received as a candidate for baptism and church membership.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Dec. 15th., 1927

Moved and carried that Mrs. (Allie) Wright be received for baptism. Moved and carried that Faye Behymer be received as a candidate for baptism. Moved and carried to adjourn.

Fannie Finley, Clerk pro tem

Dec. 18, 1927

At the evening service baptismal services were administered to Dorothy Coad, Elizabeth Richardson, Estella Folger, Marjorie Folger, Maxine Roberts, Emme Roberts, Eloise Wright, Lois Wright, Margaret Bancroft, Mrs. (Allie) Wright, Faye Behymer, Eugene Wise and Charles Bancroft.

Edna Finley, Clerk

January 7, 1928, Annual Meeting

Church met in an all day session. After a short devotional service Business Session convened at 1:30. P. M. Reports were given by Ladies Aid Treasurer, Mrs. A. B. Coad, B.Y.P.U., Fred Coad, Junior Union, H. P. Blunt, H.D. and C.R., Mrs. E. D. Richardson, then the teachers reports. Supt., Sec. and Treas. and Church Treas. Report. Pastor's discussion on conditions and response by several members. Moved and carried that last Fall's Finance Committee recover the ground and see if additional finances cannot be secured to cover deficit in budget. Moved and carried that one member of the Board of Trustees besponsor for the Janitor. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. Report of the election was as follows: Trustees: J. Wilton Higgins and C. L. Harris. Treasurer, J. Wilton Higgins. Music Director, Mrs. H. P. Blunt. Ushers, Oscar Finley and Glen Coad, Sunday-School officers: Supt. W. L. Baker, Asst. Supt. Fred Coad, Sec. and Treas. Fannie Finley, Supt. of Primary Department, Frances Roberts, Supt. of Home Department and Cradle Roll: Mrs. E. D. Richardson. Librarian, Josephine Roberts. Moved and carried to adjourn.

Fannie Finley, Clerk, pro tem

Jan. 8, 1928

At the evening service the resignation of J. Wilton Higgins as was read and accepted and E. D. Richardson installed to fill the vacancy.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Feb. 2, 1928

Church met in regular covenant and business meeting. Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved as read. Financial situation discussed. Coal bill of H. L. Tucker presented and plumbing needs presented. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

March 1, 1928

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Session with Pastor presiding. Church Covenant read at close of Devotional Service. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved as read. Financial situation discussed and a proposal made to have a wood-cutting bee. On motion, adjourned for one week.

Edna Finley, Clerk

March 8, 1928

At adjourned meeting motion was made and carried that we take cash subscriptions on Sunday Morning to cover deficit in Treasury. Motion made and carried that the Clerk accept the offer of Duplex Envelope Co. and order same. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

March 22, 1928

At a called Business Session a plan for financing a correspondence course of education for Charles Bancroft was read and after discussion a motion was made and carried that a committee be appointed on Sunday morning to solicit the Community to see how much cash may be secured before the contract is signed. Pastor reported the Presbyterian Church as wishing to join in the D.V.B.S. The Pastor was asked to appoint a committee to solicit the balance of the church members that were not at the morning service when the cash subscriptions were taken. Very and Ruth Coad were granted church letters upon their request.

Edna Finley, Clerk

April 28, 1928

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Session with the Pastor leading in the Devotional Service. Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved as read. Quarterly report of the Treasurer read. A motion was made and carried that the Church Treasurer express the thanks of the Church to J. G. McClun for his kindness in remitting a large part of the interest on the \$150.00 note. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

May 3, 1928

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting. Mr. Blunt asked that he be allowed the second Sunday in June off. A motion was made and carried that he be granted his request.

Margaret Finley, Clerk pro-tem

June 7, 1928

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting with Brother Baker presiding. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved as read. The question of raising the amount of the Missionary Budget discussed and decision reached to leave it as at present but attempt to raise more if possible.

Edna Finley, Clerk

July 5, 1928

Church met in regular Covenant and Business meeting with the Pastor presiding and leading of the Devotional Service. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved as read. No business being mentioned, on motion adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

July 29, 1928

At the morning service a short business session was held. Motion made and carried that the August Business Meeting be postponed until August 16th. Motion made and carried that the Pastor and Clerk have associational letter ready for the approval of the Church at that time. Motion made and carried that we omit the next two mid-week meetings. Adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

August 16, 1928

A shower of rain coming just at meeting time it was decided to call a business session at the Morning Service, Aug. 19th.

August 19th., 1928. At a called Business session the following names were presented as delegates to the Association and upon motion, were elected: Walter Baker, Mrs. J. H. Coad, Mrs. H. P. Blunt, Mrs. Carrie Schoen, Fred Coad, Mabel Brown, A. B. Coad, Mary King and Mrs. McKinley. Motion made and carried that any member present act as alternate to fill any vacancy. Motion made and carried that the Annual \$10.00 be paid for Associational Minutes. The Church Letter to the Association was read and accepted as read. Motion made and carried that we have the balance of the First Floor of the Church redecorated at this time. Motion made and carried that the Pastor be allowed the 2nd. of Sept. off at the request of the Upper Solomon Valley Association. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Sept. 6, 1928

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Session. After a short Devotional Service the minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved as read. The Budget for the next year was discussed but, a storm coming up, a motion was made and carried to adjourn for one week.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Sept. 13th., 1928

Church met as per adjournment to consider the budget for the year's work. The following budget was adopted. Pastor's Salary, \$1300.00, Janitor \$120.00; Fuel \$60.00, Light \$20.00; Insurance _____, Upkeep and Repairs \$110.00; Duplex Envelopes \$5.94. "Kansas Baptist \$13.00; Assn. Minutes \$10.00; Water \$16.50; Note at bank \$150.00. Benevolence \$350.00. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Oct. 4, 1928

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting with the Pastor presiding. After a short Devotional Service the minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. Pledges for another year were reported as uncompleted. A motion was made and carried that we take an offering on Sunday the 14th., to apply on the debt of the State Convention announcement of the offering to be made on the 7th. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

November 4th., 1928

At the Morning Service a letter was granted to Dwight Coad and mention made of the need for clothing in Porto Rico. Anyone having anything to donate leave at parsonage.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Dec. 6, 1928

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting with the Pastor presiding. Devotional Service closed with the reading of the Church Covenant. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved as read. A motion was made and carried that we proceed to buy 100 song books for the Church. A motion was made and carried that the Moderator appoint a committee to report on song books next Thursday evening. A letter was read by the Clerk from C. Orbin Boggs asking for a Church Letter if his name was still on our roll. A motion was made and carried that the Clerk notify Mr. Boggs that his name has been dropped. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

January 5, 1929 Annual Meeting

Church met for Annual Meeting with Dinner in the basement and Business Session convening at 1:30 p.m. Reports of the various departments and of the L. S. Sec. were read. Elections of officers resulted in: Trustee, A. J. Finley, Clerk; Edna Finley, Musical Director, Mrs. H. P. Blunt. Ushers: Glen Coad and Oscar Finley. And for the Sunday School, Supt. W. L. Baker; Asst. Supt. Fred Coad; Secretary and Treasurer Fannie Finley; Supt. of Primary Department Frances Roberts; Supt of Home Dept. and Cardle Roll, Georgia Wideman; Librarian, Josephine Roberts. The Song-Book Committee reported as favoring "The Modern Hymnal" and a motion was made and carried that we order 100 copies of this book. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Feb. 3rd., 1929

At the Morning service a short Business session was held, the Pastor reporting a proposition of Rev. Spence to secure Mr. and Mrs. Anderson for a series of evangelistic meetings. Definite action was deferred for one week.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Feb. 10th., 1929

A motion was made and carried that this congregation work together with the community in revival meetings. The Pastor appointed Fred Coad, W. L. Baker, J. J. Roberts, Mabel Brown and Mary King as a committee from this church.

Edna Finley, Clerk

March 17, 1939

At the morning service a report from the Treasurer of the Union Evangelistic Service was read. A motion was made and carried that the Clerk order envelopes for the coming year. Dale McCoy, Lena Thompson, Mrs. Tillie Folger, Pearl Folger, Cecil Beden and Roy Sneller were received for baptism and Church membership.

Edna Finley, Clerk

March 24, 1929

At the morning service Mrs. Eva Dove and Mrs. M. D. Wise were received as candidates for baptism and Church Membership and at the evening service H. J. Brown and Eugene Beden Dove were received as candidates for baptism and church membership.

Edna Finley, Clerk

March 31, 1929

At the Morning Service Mona Behymer, Lorene Sneller, Mrs. Simons, Floyd Simons, Arthur and Ruth Simons, Ellen Robinson, Catherine Book, Velma Owens, Kenneth Luckey, Marie Owens and Elizabeth Luckey were received as candidates for baptism and church membership, and at the evening service Mrs. Luckey was received for baptism and church membership and Celia Beden was received for baptism but retaining membership in the church to which she already belongs. Baptismal services were given the following: Mrs. Martin Folger, Pearl Folger, Lena Thompson, Mona Behymer, Mrs. Cordelia Wise, Mrs. Eva Dove, Celia Beden, Kenneth Luckey, Lorena Sneller, Ellen Robinson, Elizabeth Luckey, Mrs. Luckey, Ruth Simons, Arthur Simons, Mrs. Simons, Floyd Simons, Dale McCoy, Roy Sneller, Eugene Dove, Howard J. Brown and Cecil Beden.

Edna Finley, Clerk

April 4, 1929

Church met in regular Covenant and Business session with Pastor presiding. Devotional Service was followed with the Business session. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved as read. The Pastor reported that Mr. and Mrs. Turner and Mrs. DeLay had united with the M. E. Church. A motion was made and carried that their names be dropped from our roll of members. A letter was granted to Hope Finley to unite with the First Baptist Church of Hutchinson. A motion was made and carried that the Pastor employ someone to haul the ashes. Financial report given and J. Wilton Higgins and W. L. Baker volunteered to try to collect back pledges. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

April 7, 1929

At the morning service Gordon Sneller was received as a candidate for baptism and Church Membership. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ellis were received into the membership of the Church with their church letters to be received later.

Edna Finley, Clerk

May 2, 1929

Church met in regular Covenant and Business session with the Pastor as Moderator. Scripture lesson was the reading of some of the favorite passages of scripture of those present. The financial situation was discussed and plans made for an all-day meeting on May 19th. to try to raise the deficit on pledges. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

May 19, 1929

At the Afternoon Service a motion was made and carried to raise \$100.00 at this time. Pledges were then taken totaling \$215.00. A motion was made and carried that the Committes see members not present. A motion was made and carried that as much as possible of these pledges be collected by June 1st.

Edna Finley, Clerk

June 6, 1929

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Session. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved as read. The Pastor reported that the tree at the Northwest corner of the church lots seemed in danger of breaking and a motion was made and carried that its disposition be left to the trustees. Anyone that could go was urged to attend the Northern Baptist Convention at Denver. A motion was made and carried that the Program Committee together with J. T. Crawford set the date for the Association. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

June 30, 1929

A motion was made and carried that the prayer meetings be discontinued throughout July. It was understood that the July Business meetings be called meetings. A motion was made and carried that we have Union Meetings in town during July and August.

Fannie Finley, Clerk pro tem

July 7, 1929

At the Morning service the Pastor reported that the ordination of deacons called for by the Downs Church had been postponed until the Associational meeting. The pastor then announced that he had been called to the pastorate of Junction City to begin Sept. 1st. so was tendering his resignation. J. Wilton Higgins was called to act as chairman. A motion was made by Fred Coad and seconded by W. L. Baker that the resignation be accepted and amended that the privilege be given of withdrawing the resignation at any time. Carried as amended.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Sept. 1, 1929

At the morning service Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton were received by letter into the membership of the church.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Sept. 1, 1929

Church called to order at the evening service by the Pastor. The question presented for discussion was as follows: Whether this Church desired to work in conjunction with the other churches and the Parent-Teachers association in entertaining the school teachers at the regular P.T.A. meeting. The P.T.A. to furnish the program and the churches the refreshments. After much discussion the following motion was made and carried: Motion made that for this year we comply with the request and act in conjunction with the other churches and the P.T.A. in entertaining the school teachers; but we are in favor of not making this a permanent plan and for another year be left to use our own judgment and plans for entertainment of the school teachers.

Mrs. Elizabeth King, Clerk pro tem

Sept. 5, 1929

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting with the Pastor presiding. Devotional Service was followed by the Business session. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. Delegates to the association were elected as follows: Pastor, Mrs. J. H. Coad, Mrs. J. H. King, W.L. Baker, J. J. Roberts, A. B. Coad, Mabel Brown, J. Wilton Higgins, Mrs. McKinley, Mrs. Sarah Roberts and C. P. Coad. A motion was made and carried that each delegate name their alternate. Mrs. Blunt,, A. J. Finley, Anna Finley, Fred Coad, Glen Coad, Georgia Wideman, Mrs. Schoen, Mrs. W. J. McCoy, Emma Roberts and Paul Ellis were named. Committee on enrollment and entertainment were chosen, Anna aFinley, Mrs. Sarah Roberts and Mrs. McKinley. The Church letter to the association was read and a motion made to accept the letter as read. Motion carried. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

November 7, 1929

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting with Devotional service led by the pastor followed by the business meeting. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. Pastor reported on the need of a Neo-style for use in the Church work and other things needed. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

December 5, 1929

Church met in regular Covenant and Business meeting. Devotional Service ended with the reading of the Church covenant. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved as read. No business appearing, on motion meeting adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

January 4, 1930 Annual Meeting

Church met in an all-day session for the Annual Meeting with dinner at noon in the basement. The Business Meeting convened at 1:30 p.m. Reports were given by the different departments and officers of the Sunday School and Church. Mrs. C. P. Coad reported a need of more communion glasses and a motion was made and carried that she made inquiry as to cost of new glasses, as many as needed. The election result was called for and reported as follows: J J. Roberts and W. J. McCoy, reelected as trustees. J. Wilton Higgins as Treasurer. Mrs. H. P. Blunt, Musical Director, Oscar Finley and Glen Coad as Ushers; Sunday School Officers: Rev. Ellis, Supt., Fred Coad, Asst. Supt., Fannie Finley Sec. and Treas., Frances Roberts, Supt., Primary Dept., Georgia Wideman, Supt. Home Dept. and Cradle Roll. Josephine Roberts, Librarian. A discussion relative to changing the time of the Annual Meeting ensued but no action was taken. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Feb. 6, 1930

Church met in regular Covenant and Business meeting with W. L. Baker presiding. The Devotional Service was followed with a short Business session. Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved as read. A brief financial report was given and the financial situation was discussed. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

March 6, 1930

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting with the Pastor presiding. A short devotional service was held followed by the business session. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. On report of the Pastor that the water pipes leading from the parsonage to the Church were broken and that it was recommended that the water be brought in from the main west of the Church, a motion was made and carried that the water be piped in from the west to the basement. A motion was made that we divert the \$60.00 placed in the Budget for anew chimney to this expense. Motion carried. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

April 3, 1930

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting. Upon recommendation from the Advisory the motion was made that the Church try out the plan of Evening services being 45 minutes in length and the first service to begin at 7:30 p.m. This arrangement to be given a trial during the summer and if not satisfactory to be changed at any time. Motion carried. In regard to the painting a motion was made and carried to proceed with the painting of the parsonage and garage. A motion was made and carried that a Committee be appointed and they be authorized to proceed at once with the re-building of the platform at the rear of the church. No further business, the meeting adjourned.

Annie Finley, Clerk pro tem

May 1, 1930

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting with the Pastor as Moderator. A Devotional service closing with the reading of the Church Covenant was read. Business session followed with the reading and approval of the minutes of the previous meetings as a first item of business. A motion was made and carried that the Clerk be instructed to send subscriptions to J. T. Crawford for the "Kansas Baptist". The question of taking evening collections was discussed. Financial Report given. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

June 12, 1930

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting. Devotional Service was led by the Pastor with busines session following. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. A motion was made and carried that we reestablish our evening offering for a time. The question of holding a Vacation Bible School with a Congregational Social at the close of the school was discussed and a motion made and carried that we take up this matter at the Sunday Morning Service. Suggestions on financing the school were given. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

July 24, 1930

A motion was made and carried that we omit the Thursday Evening meetings during August. Delegates to the Association were chosen as follows: Mrs. J. H. Coad, J. J. Roberts, Mrs. Blunt, Fred Coad, Mrs. Mabel Brown, Mrs. Harm Schoen, Josephine Roberts, J. Wilton Higgins and Mrs. McKinley. A motion was made and carried that any member present act as alternate in the absence of any delegate. A motion was made and carried that the Pastor and Clerk prepare the letter to the Association. A motion was made and carried that we request Rev. Ellis to have charge of the evening service July 27th. The Pastor called for a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Sunday after Church. On motion, adjourned.

Annie Finley, Clerk pro tem

September 18, 1930

Church met in called meeting with the Pastor as moderator. A Devotional Service was held followed by the Business Session which was given over to the Budget for the coming year. The following outline was given: Local Expenses. Pastor's Salary, \$1600.00; Janitor \$120.00; Fuel \$65.00; Lights \$25.00; Insurance ; Up-keep, \$25.00; Duplex Envelope \$7.50; "Kansas Baptist", \$13.00; Associational Minutes \$12.30; Water \$6.00; Sundries \$25.00; Benevolence \$350.00. A motion was made and carried that we adopt the budget as it stands with the insertion of the insurance amount. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

October 2, 1930

Church met in regular Covenant and Business meeting with the Pastor as moderator. Devotional Service was followed by the Business Session. Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved as read. The time of the evening service was discussed and a motion made and carried that we return to the hour periods of 6:30 and 7:30. A report of \$1510.30 subscribed on the budget to date. Treasurer's report given. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

October 9, 1930

At a called business session a report of the Advisory Committee was given as favoring the plan of each one being given the privilege of changing the ratio of his pledge. A motion was made to this effect and carried. A motion was made and carried that we accept the recommendation of the Advisory Committee to have the midweek meetings at the homes during extremely cold weather. A motion was made and carried that we postpone, temporarily, the painting project. A motion was made and carried that statements be mailed once a month instead of quarterly. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Nov. 13, 1930

Church met in called session. Devotional Service was followed by the Business meeting. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved as read. A motion was made and carried that we cooperate with the other congregations in having the Thanksgiving Service at 8:00 a.m. The Pastor reported that we would be privileged to have Miss Enid Johnson at the Evening Service on Sunday, the 16th. Also, a request from the Supt. of the Sunset Home that we take an offering on the Sunday before Thanksgiving, for the Home. A motion was made and carried that a committee be appointed to investigate the "Gas" situation and report at the December meeting. W. L. Baker, J. J. Roberts and W. D. Richardson were appointed as a committee. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Dec. 4, 1930

A letter was granted to Stanley Barnes to unite with the Baptist Church at Tunica, Mississippi. E.F.

Dec. 11, 1930

At a called business meeting a motion was made and carried that the Church install gas at the parsonage at this time but not at the church. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

January 3, 1931

Church met for the Annual Meeting with dinner at noon in the basement. Business meeting convened at 1:30 p.m. to hear the reports from the various church and Sunday School organizations. The Financial Report for the quarter and year was read. Election of officers resulted in: Trustees, C. L. Harris and E. D. Richardson; Treasurer, J. Wilton Higgins; Musical Director, Mrs. H. P. Blunt; Ushers: Oscar Finley and Glen Coad. No further business the meeting adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

[No Minutes available for February and March]

April 2, 1931

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting with pastor as moderator. A short Devotional Service ended with the reading of the Covenant. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read. The question of Evening Service discussed. The question of gas being a fire hazard was discussed and trustees advised to check up the church insurance. The Quarterly Financial report was read. Quarterly Social date was set for April 30. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

May 7, 1931

Church met in regular Covenant and Business session with Pastor as moderator. Devotional Service closed with prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. The Pastor reported that the President of the N.B.C. asked that all the churches of the N.B.C. have communion service on June 7 while the N.B.C. is in convention at Kansas City. A motion was made and carried that we cooperate with the Pres. in his request. A motion was made and carried that we take a special offering on May 17th. to make up arrearages on "Kansas Baptist". The B.Y.P.U. were asked to meet with Beloit in Spring Rally. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

July 2, 1931

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting with the Pastor as moderator. Devotional Service was followed by the Business meeting. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved as read. A partial Financial Report was given. The Pastor reported the probable dates of the Association as Aug. 17 and 18. The letter to the Association to be ready for reading and delegates chosen at the August meeting. The Pastor reported a proposition to Downs. A motion was made and carried that we submit the proposition to the Downs Church and request them to appoint a committee to meet with this church in the interest of both. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

August 6, 1931

Church met in regular Covenant and Business session. In the absence of the Pastor, Fred Coad acted as moderator. Devotional Service was followed by the Business session. The Church letter to the Association was read and adopted. Delegates were chosen as follows: Mary King, J. J. Roberts, Mrs. J. H. King, Mrs. J. H. Coad, Mrs. John Sutton, Mrs. Paul Ellis, Frances Roberts, Fred Coad, W. L. Baker and Mrs. Harm Schoen. A motion that others that attend act as alternates in the absence of any delegate was carried. Insurance question discussed.

Edna Finley, Clerk

September 3, 1931

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting with the Pastor presiding. Devotional Service was followed by the Business session. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved as read. The Problem of Janitor was left to the trustees. An Emergency Budget was discussed and left until on Sunday Morning for further discussion. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

September 6, 1931

At the Morning Service the following Budget was submitted. Salary, \$1300.00; Janitor \$120.00; Lights \$25.00; Water \$6.00; Up-keep \$30.00; Associational Minutes, \$2.50; Insurance, \$64.00. Wood to be had for the cutting. Decided to drop the "Kansas Baptist" from the Budget, then was adopted, with the Benevolence Budget to be whatever the pledge cards sum up. Total Budget: \$1,547.50.

Edna Finley, Clerk

October 11, 1931

A motion was made that the trustees be authorized to borrow money to meet deficit if possible; if not, the rest of us will have to make it up. Carried.

Edna Finley, Clerk

November 12, 1931

Church met in regular Covenant and Business session with the Pastor as moderator. Devotional Service was followed by the Business session. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved as read. Small items of needed repairs were mentioned and a wood-cutting bee was planned for the following Wednesday, to be further discussed with the other men of the congregation on Sunday. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

January 2, 1932 Annual Meeting

Church met in all-day meeting for the Annual Meeting with dinner in the basement. Business session convened at 1:30 p.m. with the Pastor as moderator. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. Wood for the use of the church was reported as cut and sawed ready for hauling. Reports of the various departments of the Church and Sunday School were given. Treasurer's Quarterly and Yearly report read. Also Financial Secretary report. Decision to take up the question of using the Good-Fellowship Fund at the Feb. meeting. A motion was made that a committee be appointed to confer on a change of the Annual Meeting. The Financial Situation was discussed. Officers elected as follows: Trustee, Fred Coad; Treas. Mrs. Carrie Schoen; Mus. Director, Mrs. Blunt, Ushers: Oscar Finley and Dale Blunt.

Edna Finley, Clerk

April 14, 1932

Church met in regular Covenant and business session with the Pastor as moderator. Devotional Service was followed by the business session. A motion was made that we accept the proposition of the City and the electric meters be returned to them at \$2.00 each. Carried. The question of changing the Annual Meeting, which would require changing the Charter, was left open. Also the Good Fellowship Fund. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

April 17, 1932

At the Morning Service Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Francis presented a letter from the College Hill Baptist Church of Texarkana, Arkansas. A motion was made and carried that they be received into full membership with us. The Pastor extended the hand of Church Fellowship in behalf of the Church.

Edna Finley, Clerk

June 9, 1932

Church met in regular Covenant and Business meeting with the Pastor as moderator. Devotional Service was followed with the Business session. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. No business appearing, on motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

July 7, 1932

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Session with the Pastor as moderator. Devotional Service was followed by a business session. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. Quarterly Financial Report was read and discussed. The subject of continuing the checking account of the Church was discussed. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

August 7, 1932

At a called Business session with Fred Coad as Moderator to following business was transacted. The Church Letter to the Association was read and a motion made to accept as read. Carried. Delegates chosen were: Genevieve Higgins, Edna Finley, Mrs. H. P. Blunt, Josephine Roberts, J. J. Roberts, Mrs. J. H. Coad, Mrs. W. L. Baker, Stena Jensen, Mrs. Effie McKinley, Mrs. Sarah Roberts. Moved and carried that in the absence of any delegate any member present act as alternate.

Edna Finley, Clerk

September 8, 1932

A Business Session was called at this time, there no being a quorum present at the regular meeting, the Pastor acting as moderator. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. J. J. Roberts reported a sum of money that was left in the treasury of the Laymen's Evangelistic Union and a motion was made that we suggest to the other churches that this money be divided equally among the three churches, the Pastor to report to the other churches. Carried. The question was made and a motion was made and carried that we meet some evening and redate some old ones for use during the coming year. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

September 18th., 1932

A Business meeting of the Church was called at the Morning Service to consider a proposition made by the Pastor and recommended by the Advisory Board., that the Pastor serve the three months from Oct. 1, 1932 to Dec. 31, 1932, without salary, the church to make up arrearages in salary in that time. On motion made and carried the Church agreed to accept this proposition. A motion made and carried that we adopt the plan of applying all of the unpaid pledges as of Oct. 1, 1932 on the three month budget. Motion that we amend the plan to that on Next Sunday we take up the problem of taking pledges by public appeal. Carried. Motion that we accept the Budget as proposed, subject to such changes as may be necessary by the First of October. Carried. Budget as follows: Pastor's salary, approximately \$550.00. Electricity \$4.50. Water \$1.50. Insurance \$63.00. Total \$619.00, with no changes made for fuel, janitor or upkeep.

Edna Finley, Clerk

September 22, 1932

Upon their request, letters were granted to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Francis to unite with the Baptist Church at Marion, Kansas.

Edna Finley, Clerk

October 6, 1932

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Session with the Pastor as Moderator. Devotional Service was followed by business session. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved as read. Pastor reported that he had told the other pastors about the money for division but had heard nothing from them. Fred Coad reported that his class were planning a program for the evening of Oct. 20th. and asked if the Church would care to have a congregation Social that same evening, and on motion it was so ordered. Pastor suggested that the Church have a Fall house-cleaning with the men of the congregation going to the woods to get fuel and the ladies doing house-cleaning and providing dinner. The Quarterly Report of the Treasurer read. Clerk reported an Insurance policy that expired on the 5th. of October. Pastor suggested that the trustees see to having the policy renewed immediately. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

October 16th., 1932

A letter from the Christian Church of Milwaukee, Minn., for Mrs. Katherine McCormick, asking for membership with us and upon motion made and carried she was received into the membership of the Church, the hand of church-fellowship being extended by the congregation.

Edna Finley, Clerk

December 1, 1932

Church met in regular Covenant and Business meeting with the Pastor as moderator. A few numbers of entertainment were given before the business session. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved as read. The Insurance policy that expired on Oct. 5th. reported not yet renewed and the hail and wind damage of September not yet settled. Pastor reported \$273 on salary since Oct. 1, leaving \$255.00 still unpaid. Other bills outstanding were reported by the Financial Secretary. Pastor reported that a contemplated change of the Financial year to begin with the First of January had been proposed. A motion made and carried that we begin our financial year at that time. A motion was made and carried that the Annual Budget be adopted by the first of December of each year. A motion made that the Every-Member-Canvass for the budget henceforth be completed by the 15th. of Dec., seconded and carried. Pastor reported a proposed budget acted upon by the Advisory Board and recommended to the Church of a salary of \$1080.00 for one year with the same vacation as formerly, this for only one year. Budget in Full as follows, adopted by the Church: Salary, \$1080.00. Light and water \$26.00; Fuel \$20.00; Insurance \$64.00; Indebtedness, \$180.00; Up-keep \$25.00. Total: \$1395.00. Pastor reported that the Smith Center pastor asked to exchange Evangelistic services with us but no action was taken. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

January 2, 1933 Annual Meeting

Church met in all-day meeting for the Annual Meeting with dinner in the basement. Business session convened at 1:30 p.m. with a short Devotional Service. Reports from the various departments and organizations of the Church and Sunday School were given. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. The Quarterly Financial Report was read, also one for the year. The result of the election was given as follows: Trustees: W. J. McCoy and J. J. Roberts. Clerk, Edna Finley, Musical Director, Mrs. H. P. Blunt, Ushers: Dale Blunt and Oscar Finley, all elected to succeed themselves. Sunday School officers as follows: Supt. Joe Wierenga; Asst. Supt., Fred Coad; Sec. & Treas. Fannie finley; Supt. Prim. Dept. Frances Roberts; Supt. H. D. & C. R. Georgia Wideman. Librarian, Josephine Roberts. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Feb. 2, 1933

Church met in regular Covenant and Business session with the Pastor as moderator. A Devotional Period with a study of one day's reading of the book "Streets" was held. The minutes of the Annual Meeting were read and approved as read. No business appearing, on motion adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Feb. 5, 1933

At the morning service Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Heitmann presented letters from the Baptist Church of Simla, Colorado. A motion was made and carried that they be received into full membership. The hand of church fellowship was extended by the congregation.

Edna Finley, Clerk

February 12, 1933

A request from Helen Schoen asking for a letter to unite with the Calvary Baptist Church of Washington, D.C. Upon motion made and carried the letter was granted.

Edna Finley, Clerk

March 2, 1933

Church met in regular Covenant and Business meeting with the Pastor as moderator. Devotional Service was followed by the business session. Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved as read. The Pastor reported a proposition from Harry Boyd to the churches to furnish gravel and they to haul it in from the pit, to gravel the three blocks adjoining the churches. Motion that we accept the proposition for the Baptist Church, seconded and carried. Motion made and carried that the Pastor be granted leave of absence to be at the Phillipsburg Church next Sunday should it be necessary. Clerk reported the suggested quota from the Mission Board but no action taken. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

April 6, 1933

Church met in regular Covenant and Business session with the Pastor as Moderator. Devotional service was followed by business session. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. The Pastor reported a request from Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Coad for letters to unite with the Christian Church at Auburn, Nebraska. Motion made and carried that the letters be granted. Motion made and carried that a vote of thanks be given Harry Boyd for the gravel donated to the Church and the Clerk instructed to so notify him.

Edna Finley, Clerk

April 9, 1933

At the Morning Service, Thelma Buchner, Marjorie Roberts, Helen Roberts, Dorothy Wideman, Violet Tyrrell and Geraldine Tyrrell were received as candidates for baptism and church membership when baptized.

Edna Finley, Clerk

April 16, 1933

At the evening service, G. C. Wise, Edna Wise, Oneita Norton, Paul Richardson, William King, Viola Richardson, Donna Wideman and Ruth Schultz were received as candidates for baptism and church membership when baptized. Margaret Wise and Dorothy Wise were received as members subject to the arrival of their church letters from the Christian Church at Jewell, Kansas. Mrs. Bess King was received by experience and former church membership.

Edna Finley, Clerk

April 16, 1933 (continued)

At the evening service the ordinance of baptism was administered to the following: Dorothy Wideman, Donna Wideman, Thelma Buchner, Geraldine Tyrrell, Marjorie Roberts, Violet Tyrrell, Viola Richardson, Helen Roberts, William King and Paul Richardson.

Edna Finley, Clerk

April 23, 1933

At the Morning service Kenneth Borger, Jay Wierenga, Arlene Borger, Thelma Borger, Lois Wierenga, John Dillman and Jennings Borger were received as candidates for baptism and church membership when baptized.

Edna Finley, Clerk

April 20, 1933

At the Morning Service Louise Wierenga was received as a candidate for baptism and church membership when baptized.

Edna Finley, Clerk

May 7, 1933

At the Morning Service Joe Wierenga, Callie Wierenga, Robert Jensen, Doris Jensen and Raymond Richardson were received as candidates for baptism and Church Membership when baptized. At the same time Leo Ryan acknowledged Christ as his Savior but did not wish to unite with this Church. And at the evening service Ruth Schultz, Oneita Norton, Louise Wierenga, Edna Wise, Jay Wierenga, G. C. Wise, John Dillman and Raymond Richardson. Also of Christian fellowship to Lois Wierenga, Joe Wierenga, Callie Wierenga, Robert Jensen, Doris Jensen and Leo Ryan.

May 28, 1933

At the Morning service W. H. Borger, Jennie Borger and Eldon Borger were received into the membership of the Church on profession of their faith and former membership in the Mt. Carmel United Brethren Church, they having been immersed.

Edna Finley, Clerk

May 28, 1933 (continued)

At the evening service the ordinance of baptism was administered to Arlene Borger, Thelma Borger, Doris Jensen, Lois Wierenga, Callie Wierenga, Robert Jensen, Jennings Borger, Kenneth Borger and Joe Wierenga.

Edna Finley, Clerk

June 4, 1933

At the Morning Service the hand of church fellowship was given to Joe Wierenga, Callie Wierenga and Lois Wierenga.

Edna Finley, Church Clerk

June 11, 1933

At the evening service the hand of church fellowship was given to W. H. Borger, Jennie Borger, Eldon Borger, Kenneth Borger, Thelma Borger, Jennings Borger, Arlene Borger, Doris Hansen and Robert Jensen.

Edna Finley, Clerk

June 22, 1933

At the Thursday Evening service a called business session was held for the purpose of considering the proposition of graveling the tennis court east of the Church building, a proposition having been made by Mr. H. E. Boyd to furnish the gravel at 20 cents per yard. Motion made and carried that we proceed with the graveling as soon as the wheat harvest is over. Motion made and carried that this be announced on Sunday and the loose-change offering be used for financing the project. A motion was made and carried that we join with the methodists in out-door meetings for the summer, alternating the meeting place.

Edna Finley, Clerk

July 6, 1933

Church met in regular Covenant and Business meeting with the Pastor as moderator. After a short Devotional service the business session was held. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved as read.

Edna Finley, Clerk

August 17, 1933

Church met in called business session. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved as read. Statistical part of the Church Letter to the Association read and approved with addition of figures added when received. Delegates to the Association were named as follows: Joe Wierenga, Mrs. J. H. Coad, Kenneth Borger, Mrs. Richardson, Mary King, Mrs. Baker, J. J. Roberts, Mildred Schultz, Edna Filey, Genevieve Higgins and Margaret Finley. A motion was made that any member present act as delegate in the absence of any delegate. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Oct. 5, 1933

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting with the Pastor presiding. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. Mrs. Alrich of Lawrence, Kansas offered greetings from herself and daughter. No business appearing, on motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

December 7, 1933

Church met in regular Covenant and Business session with the Pastor presiding. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. Pastor voiced mrs. Schoen's request that the trustees get a custodian for the cleaning of the Church for the year 1934. The following budget was adopted as a whole and a motion made and carried that we raise this amount if possible. Pastor's Salary \$1080.00; Lights and Water \$26.00; Fuel \$40.00; Insurance \$150.00; Indebtedness \$175.00; Up-keep \$25.00; Duplex Envelopes \$5.00. Total: \$1501.00. Benevolence \$64.00; Grand Total: \$1565.00. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

January 6, 1934

Church met in an all-day session for the Annual Meeting with dinner at the noon hour. Business session convened at 1:30 p.m. Reports from the various departments of Church and Sunday School were given. Mrs. Prowant spoke of the need for song books at the Cootonwood Sunday School and it was voted to let them have some that were not in use at the Church. The Financial Report for the quarter and year were read. The election result was as follows: Trustees: Joe Wierenga and E. D. Richardson. Treasurer: Mrs. Carrie Schoen. Musical Director: Mrs. H. P. Blunt. Ushers: Dale Blunt and Eugene Wise. Sunday School Officers were Supt: Mrs. Winslow; Asst. Supt. Fred Coad; Sec. & Treas. Fannie Finley; Supt. Prim. Dep. Dorothy Roberts, Supt. H. D. & C. R. Mrs. J. H. King. Librarian: Josephine Roberts. On motion, adjourned.
Edna Finley, Clerk

January 7, 1934

Upon their request letters were granted to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harris to unite with the Baptist Church at Beloit, Kansas. Mrs. Susannah McLane presented a letter from the Christian Church of Oakley, Kansas and asked for membership with us. Upon motion made and carried she was received into the membership of the Church and the hand of church fellowship was extended to her by the congregation.

Edna Finley, Clerk

January 18, 1934

At a called business session with the Pastor presiding a motion was made that W. L. Baker be appointed to look into the proposition of repairing of the switches of the light system. Carried. Motion made that Sister Sarah Roberts be reimbursed to the amount of 70 cents for money spent in repairing the song books. Carried. Motion made that a vote of thanks be given for the wood and work donated for the use of the church. Carried. Motion that a vote of appreciation be given for all the wood donated in times past. Carried.

Edna Finley, Clerk

February 1, 1934

Church met in regular Covenant and Business session with the Pastor presiding. Minutes called for but not present. Motion made that the bill for repairing the switchboard be allowed and the Treasurer instructed to pay it. Carried. Pastor proposed an arrangement to be of some assistance to Downs. Pastor reported a plan from the M. E. Pastor for a Union Service for pre-Easter services. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

March 1, 1934

Church met in regular Covenant and Business meeting with the Pastor as moderator. Devotional Service was followed by the Business session. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved as read. Pastor reported no new developments on the Downs proposition and no further plans with the M.E. Pastor. clerk reported an offer from the Globe Envelope Co. to place an order for envelopes before March 20th. in order to take advantage of a 40% discount offered. On motion the Clerk was instructed to place an order for 50 sets of envelopes. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

March 25, 1934

At the Morning Service the Pastor reported that Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banks had asked for an expression from the Church as to whether they would be welcome to unite here, they having lost their church letters but wishing to have a church home. A motion was made that they would be cordially welcomed should they place their membership with us. Carried unanimously. Maxine and Dorothy Meacham were received, upon motion, for baptism and church membership when baptized.

Edna Finley Clerk

April 1, 1934

At the Morning service Ray Wierenga, Keith Inskeep, Calvin Schultz, Carl Schultz and Warren Inskeep were received as candidates for baptism and church membership when baptized. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banks were received into full membership upon profession of faith and former membership in the United Brethren Church. The hand of Church Fellowship given them by the congregation.

Edna Finley, Clerk

April 5, 1934

Church met in regular Covenant and Business meeting with the Pastor as moderator. Devotional Service was followed by the Business session. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved as read. Quarterly Report of Treasurer was read. Mrs. J. H. Coad reported a need of more communion glasses. Clerk called attention to a motion made at the Jan. 1930 meeting that Mrs. C. P. Coad find out the cost of new glasses, as many as are needed. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

April 22, 1934

At the evening service Dorothy Meacham, Maxine Meecham, Ray Wierenga, Calvin Schultz, Keith Inskeep, Carl Schultz and Warren Inskeep received the ordinance of baptism.

Edna Finley, Clerk

May 3, 1934

Church met in regular Covenant and Business meeting with the pastor as moderator. A song service was held as a devotional service. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved as read. Mrs. J. H. Coad reported on cost of communion glasses. Decision left until next meeting. A question of vacancy on the Board of Deacons was raised. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Note: On the evening of May 5 and in all-day-May-6 services were held commemorating the 40th., anniversary of the organization of the Church. Programs having been prepared and reports, maps and charts, also photographs on display, were some of the features. Rev. Dwight S. Coad, a former member, gave the morning sermon. One feature of the afternoon service was a roll-call on members with words of greeting from former members and at the Evening Service a dramatization of the organizing of the church was given. Rev. J. T. Crawford was present, he having been present at the organization and also at the dedication of the church.

Edna Finley, Clerk

June 3, 1934

At the Morning service the hand of church Fellowship was given to Ray Wierenga.

Edna Finley, Clerk

Note: The Clerk not being present at the time of the regular meeting for June, no meeting was held. At the time of the regular meeting for July, the Clerk was present but no meeting was held.
Edna Finley, Clerk

July 22, 1934

At the Morning service the following were chosen as delegates to the Association: Margaret Finley, Joe Wierenga, Edna Finley, Mrs. J. H. King, Genevieve Higgins, Mrs. J. H. Coad, Fred Coad, Dale Blunt, Mildred Schultz, J. J. Roberts, A. B. Coad and Mrs. Jane sutton. A motion was made and carried that the letter to the Association be prepared by the Clerk and Pastor.
Edna Finley, Clerk

August 12, 1934

The Letter to the Association was read and accepted as read with additions as mentioned.
Edna Finley, Clerk

Oct. 4, 1934

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting with the Pastor as moderator. After the Devotional Service the Business session was held. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved as read. No business appearing, on motion, adjourned.
Edna Finley, Clerk

Oct. 14, 1934

A motion was made and carried that the greeting prepared by A. B. Coad to the Danville Baptist Church for their 100th. anniversary be sent from this church.
Edna Finley, Clerk

Nov. 1, 1934

Church met in regular Covenant and Business session with the Pastor as moderator. Devotional Service was followed by the Business session. Minutes of previous meetings were read approved as read. Quarterly Report of the Treasurer was read. The question of fuel for winter use of the church was raised by the Pastor. On motion, adjourned.
Edna Finley, Clerk

December 13th., 1934

Postponed Business Meeting was held with Fred Coad as Moderator, in the absence of the Pastor. The Budget for the next year was taken up with the following items: Pastor's salary: \$1200.00; Light and Water \$26.00; Fuel \$30.00; Insurance \$25.00; Up-keep \$50.00; Envelopes \$5.00; Benevolence \$75.00; Total: \$1411.00. A motion was made and carried thatr the budget as itemized be adopted. Adjourned with prayer.
Edna Finley, Clerk

January 5, 1935

Church met for the Annual Meeting. Business Session convened at 1:15 p.m. with a short devotional service. Reports of the B.Y.P.U. by Genevieve Higgins. The C.W.C. by Mrs. Carrie Schoen, the W.W.G. by Dorothy Coad were given. A motion was made and carried that the Pastor be relieved of the Evening Service for the next three months and the B.Y.P.U. take charge of those services. Reports of the Ladies Aid Society by Mrs. J. J. Roberts, the Sunday School by Mrs. Winslow, were given. The Quarterly Report and the Yearly Report of the Financial Sec. was given. Report of the election was given as follows: Trustees: W. L. Baker, Clerk; Fred Coad, Musical Director; Mrs. H.P. Blunt; Ushers: Dale Blunt and Eugene Wise. Sunday School: Supt. Mrs. Winslow, Asst. Supt. Clayton Coad. Sec-Treas. Fannie Finley; Supt. of Primary Dept. Dorothy Roberts; Supt of H.D. & C. R., Mrs. J. H. King. Librarian, Maxine Roberts. Fred Coad then offered his resignation as Clerk. A motion was made and carried that the resignation be accepted. A motion was made and carried that a meeting be called for the election of Clerk on Thursday evening. The question of needing ushers at the door was raised, as those elected, being members of the choir, cannot very well be ushering at the door at the same time. Question left for discussion. On motion, adjourned.

Edna Finley

January 10, 1935

A called business meeting was held at the Thursday Evening Service for the purpose of electing a clerk. Dorothy Roberts was elected.

Dorothy Roberts, Clerk

Feb. 7th., 1935

Church met in Regular Covenant and Business Meeting with the Pastor as moderator. Devotional Service was followed by the business session. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. Recommendations of the Advisory Board were read. A motion was made and carried that the Pastor's salary up to and including Dec. 31, 1934 be paid in full by Feb. 17, 1935, if possible. A motion was made and carried that the pastor's salary for January and February of 1935 be paid as soon as Church is financially able. The advisability of a Pulpit Committee was discussed. A motion was made and carried that a Pulpit Committee of five be chosen by the Church. The following were nominated and elected by acclamation: Clayton Coad, Mrs. Harm Schoen, A. B. Coad, Joe Wierenga, and J. J. Roberts. The following letter of resignation was read by the Pastor:
Cawker City, Kansas,
Feb. 7, 1935.

To the members of the First Baptist Church of Cawker City, Kansas.

Dear Brethren and sisters in Christ:

It is with deepest regret that I hereby tender my resignation to take effect with the end of this present month of February, 1935. It is only after long and prayerful consideration that I have reached the conclusion that it is best that I should take this step. We have been congenial yoke-fellows for almost a quarter of a century. May the Heavenly Father so direct you that you may soon be served by a worthy pastor and one more capable than I. Your Pastor and fellow-servant. H.P. Blunt.

A motion was made and carried to accept the resignation as stated. On motion, adjourned.
Dorothy Roberts, Ck.

February 24, 1935

A Business Meeting of the Church was called at the Morning Service. A motion was made and carried that the trustees be given authority to borrow money to pay the pastor's salary up to January 1, 1935; the amount borrowed to be paid back with the Sunday collections as the church is able.

Dorothy Roberts

March 7, 1935

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting. Devotional Service was followed by the Business session, with J. J. Roberts as moderator. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved as read. The financial situation was discussed. On motion, adjourned.

Dorothy Roberts, Clerk

August 8, 1935

Postponed Business Meeting was held after the Thursday Evening service, with J. J. Roberts, as moderator. The letter to the Jewell Association was read and accepted as read. The following delegates were chosen: Mildred Wise, Mrs. Sarah Roberts, Annie Finley, Mrs. J. H. Coad, Margaret Finley, Mrs. Georgia Wideman, Joe Wierenga, Edna Finley, Joe Roberts, Dorothy Wise, Mr. A. B. Coad, Mrs. W. L. Baker. A motion was made and carried that in the absence of any delegate any member present act as alternate. The furnace problem and financial situation was discussed. On motion, adjourned.

Dorothy Roberts, Clerk

Sept. 5, 1935

Church met in regular Covenant and Business meeting with J. J. Roberts as moderator. Repair work for the furnace was discussed. The proposition of a "Part time" minister was mentioned. On motion, adjourned.

Dorothy Roberts, Clerk

Sept. 15, 1935

Repair work for the furnace and the proposition of having a "part-time" minister were discussed at the Sunday Morning Service.

Dorothy Roberts, ck.

Oct. 4, 1935

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting with J. J. Roberts as moderator. Plans were made to repair the furnace. Work and materials for the furnace etc, were donated by E. D. Richardson, Mr. Prowant, W. L. Baker and J. J. Roberts and C. A. Banks.

Dorothy Roberts, Clerk

January 4, 1936 Annual Meeting

Church met for The Annual Meeting. Business Session with Mr. A. B. Coad as moderator, convened at 2:00 p.m. Treasurer's Report was given by Mrs. Schoen. Report of the S. S. Superintendant by Mrs. Winslow and the Home Dept. and Cradle Roll report by Mrs. W. L. Baker. The Senior Deacon reported that the Good-Fellowship Fund would be used for current expense. Report of the Election was given as follows: (Church Officers) Treasurer, Mrs. Harm Schoen. Musical Director, Mrs. Georgia Wideman, Ushers: Eugene Wise and Oscar Finley. Trustees, J. J. Roberts and Fred Coad. (Sunday School Officers) Superintendent, Mrs. Winslow. Assistant Supt. Fred Coad. Sec. and Treas. Fannie Finley. Librarian, Maxine Roberts. Supt. of Cradle Roll, Mrs. W. L. Baker. Supt. of Primary Dept. Dorothy Roberts, Supt. of Junior Dept. Dorothy Coad. Supt. of Home Dept. Mrs. W. L. Baker. On motion, adjourned.

Dorothy Roberts, Clerk

(Note) Mrs. W. L. Baker resigned as Supt. of Cradle Roll Dept. in favor of Leone Endicott

March 5, 1936

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting with Fred Coad as moderator. A motion was made and carried to pay Mr. Robinson \$10.00 for janitor work during January and February. A motion was made and carried to Mr. Robinson to continue his work as janitor during the month of March. The minutes of the Previous meetings were read and approved. On motion, adjourned.

Dorothy Roberts, Clerk

(Note) Joe Wierenga and Walter Baker each paid \$5.00 for janitor work during January and Feb.

June 7, 1936

A Business meeting was called at the morning service. Mrs. Floyd Noler was received as a candidate for baptism. A letter of dismission was granted to Mrs. Lawrence Deters.

Clerk, Dorothy Roberts

June 21, 1936

Mrs. Fred Noler was received into the membership by baptism.

June 28, 1936

A Business meeting was called at the close of the Morning Service. A motion was made and carried to call Rev. Cormack as our supply minister and to pay him 70% of the money taken in by plate offering and envelope. The Church will give him a 30-day notice if he is to discontinue his services and he will give the Church the Same.

Dorothy Roberts, Clerk

August 20th., 1936

There was a called Business meeting of the Church. The discussion of the ordination of Rev. Cormack was the main business of the evening. A motion was made and carried that the Church send a call to the Churches of the Association that they each send members to sit in the Council for the ordination of Rev. Cormack on Sun. afternoon, Aug. 23, at 2:30. A motion was made and carried that our three deacons and two others act as our representatives to sit in the council. A motion was made and carried that brothers Walter Baker and Joe Roberts be the other two representatives. A motion was made and carried that Rev. Davey of Downs be the chief examiner. Meeting adjourned.

Georgia Wideman, Clerk pro-tem

August 23rd., 1936

A Business Meeting was called at the Morning Service. Rev. Cormack was received by letter into the membership of the Church. The right hand of church fellowship was extended to him at the close of service. A dinner was held in the basement at noon. The Church met at 2:30 for the ordination of Rev. Cormack. The council consisted of the following: Rev. Davey, Downs. C. D. Jones, Downs, J. M. Yost, Downs, V. L. Silkett, Downs, Rev. Murphy, Oak Creek, Rev. R. W. Manker, Smith Center, Ira Abram, Vicksburg, A. B. Coad, Cawker City, C. P. Caod, Cawker City, J. M. Boyer, Cawker City, W. L. Baker, Cawker City, J. J. Roberts, CaWKER City. A. B. Coad acted as moderator. A motion was made that the Council be received and Rev. Davey of Downs be the Chief Examiner. Rev. Cormack was introduced by the moderator. Rev. Davey then took charge of the examination. The questions pertained to his Christian experience, Call to the Ministry and doctrinal views. Motion was made and carried that the examination close and that Rev. Cormack retire from the room. A motion was made and carried by the Council the Rev. Everett Cormack be ordained. Rev. Cormack returned to the room and received the prayer of ordainment by Rev. Davey and the hand of ordainment by Council. The charge to the candidate was given by Rev. Mankar. Rev. Murphy gave the charge to the Church. The hand of Christian Fellowship was extended to Rev. Cormack after which he offered the prayer of dismissal.

Dorothy Roberts, Clerk

Sept. 10, 1936

Church met in regular Covenant and Business Meeting with J. J. Roberts as moderator. Minutes were read and approved. The following delegates were chosen to attend the Association at Smith Center. Mrs. Georgia Wideman, Mrs. Sarah Roberts, Mrs. Mabel Brown, Joe Roberts, Annie Finley, Mr. Baker, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. J. H. Coad, Mr. A. B. Coad, Mrs. Harm Schoen, Joe Wierenga, Leone Endicott. A motion was made and carried that in the absence of any delegate any member present act as alternate. A motion was made and carried that the Association letter and report be read at the following Sunday Morning service. The Treasury of the Association was discussed and a motion was made and carried to pay \$3.00 for association expenses. On motion, adjourned.

Dorothy Roberts, Clerk

September 13, 1936

A Business Meeting was called at the close of the Morning Service. The Association letter and report was read and approved. A motion was made and passed to pay \$5.00 to the Western Assembly.

Dorothy Coad, Clerk

Oct. 25, 1936

At the Morning Service Mrs. Everett Cormack was received by letter into the membership of the Church. The hand of Church Fellowship was extended to her at the close of the Service. A dinner was held in the basement in honor of the marriage of Rev. and Mrs. Everett Cormack. A short program was given in the afternoon. A gift was presented to the honored guests.

Dorothy Roberts, Clerk

November 1, 1936

A letter of dismissal was granted to Mrs. Walter Mollenkopf at the Morning Service.

January 2, 1937 Annual Meeting

Church met for the Annual Meeting. Business session convened at 2:00 p.m., with J. J. Roberts as Moderator. Treasurer's Report was given by Mrs. Harm Schoen. Report of the S. S. Superintendent by Mrs. Winslow. Report of the Election was given as follows: (Church Officers): Clerk, Dorothy Roberts. Musical Director, Mrs. Georgia Wideman. Ushers: Eugene Wise and Paul Richardson. Trustees: E. D. Richardson and Joe Wierenga. (Sunday School Officers). Superintendent: Bertha Milstead; Assistant Supt. Genevieve Higgins. Sec. and Treas. Fannie Finley. Librarian, Maxine Roberts. Supt. of Cradle Roll Dept. Leone Endicott. Supt. of Primary dept. Margaret Finley. Supt. of Junior Dept. Dorothy Coad. supt. of Home Dept. Mrs. W. L. Baker. The rent of the parsonage was discussed. A motion was made and carried to pay 70% of the rent of the parsonage for one quarter to Rev. Cormack. Prayer meeting was discussed. It was decided that they would meet in homes. On motion, adjourned.

Dorothy Roberts, Clerk

March 7, 1937

A motion was made and carried to raise the insurance of the Church Building \$1000.00 and the insurance of the contents \$1000.00 thus raising the total insurance to \$5000.00 instead of \$3000.00.

Dorothy Roberts, Clerk

March 14, 1937

Letters of dismission were granted to Dorothy and Maxine Mitcham.
Dorothy Roberts, Clerk

March 28, 1937

At the morning service a motion was made and carried to conduct an Every-Member-Canvass.
Dorothy Roberts, Clerk

April 4, 1937

At the Morning Service a motion was made and carried to appoint a committee to make plans for furnishing music for an orchestra. Three committees were appointed to conduct the Every-Member-Canvass. Mrs. Chal Tyrrell and Geraldine Schoen were received as candidates for baptism and church membership. The hands of Christian Fellowship was extended to them at close of Service

Dorothy Roberts, Clerk

April 11, 1937

Mrs. Fred Buchner was received as a candidate for baptism and church membership. The hand of Christian Fellowship was extended to her at the close of Service.

Dorothy Roberts, Clerk

April 16, 1937

At the Evening Service the ordinance of baptism was administered to Mrs. Fred Buchner, Mrs. Chal Tyrrell and Geraldine Schoen.

Dorothy Roberts, Clerk

June 6, 1937

A letter of dismission was granted to Mrs. Ernest Huffman.
Dorothy Roberts, Ck.

June 13, 1937

At the morning Service a motion was made to join the other churches in Sunday Evening Services during the summer.

Dorothy Roberts, Clerk

July 25th, 1937

A motion was made and carried that the Morning Services be dismissed for two Sundays while Rev. Cormack attends the assembly at Christy Park.

Dorothy Roberts, Clerk

Aug. 1, 1937

A called business meeting was held at the morning Church hour. Mrs. Richardson volunteered to act as reporter. The furnace problem was discussed. The fact that Rev. Cormack may leave us to attend college was discussed. A business meeting was called for Wed. night, Aug. 4. On motion, adjourned.

Dorothy Roberts, Clerk

Aug. 4, 1937

At a called Business meeting the following delegates were chosen to attend the Association at Phillipsburg. Clayton Coad, Fred Coad, Elizabeth Richardson, Genevieve Higgins, Mrs. Harm Schoen, J. J. Roberts, Joe Wierenga, Eldon Borger, Dorothy Roberts, Mrs. E. D. Richardson. A motion was made and carried that in the absence of any delegate any member present act as alternate. On motion, adjourned.

Dorothy Roberts, Clerk

Aug. 22, 1937

At the close of the Morning Service Rev. Cormack offered his resignation as pastor of our church.

Dorothy Roberts, Clerk

Sept. 8, 1937

Church met in regular Covenant and Business meeting with J. J. Roberts as moderator. The resignation of Rev. Cormack was accepted. A motion was made and carried to change the prayer meeting night to Thursday instead of Wednesday. On motion, adjourned.

Dorothy Roberts, Clerk

Oct. 3, 1937

At a called Business Meeting before the Morning Service a motion was made and carried to take a vote of the church (by ballot) in regard to the returning of Rev. Blunt as pastor. Letters of Dismission were granted to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Endicott.

Dorothy Roberts, Clerk

Oct. 14, 1937

Church met at regular Covenant and Business Meeting with J. J. Roberts as Moderator. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. A motion was made and carried for the trustees to appoint a committee to collect money for a new furnace or for the trustees to collect the funds. It was decided that a stove would be installed in the west room of the church. On motion, adjourned.

Dorothy Roberts, Clerk

October 31, 1937

At the Morning Service letter from Rev. Blunt was read and a motion was made and carried to call him for a period of two Sundays (or 10 days) with a salary of \$40.00.

Dorothy Roberts, Clerk

Dec. 9, 1937

Church met at regular Covenant and Business Meeting with Joe Wierenga as moderator. A bill for the furnace was presented which was as follows: Furnace, \$244.44, Freight \$27.50, Drayage, \$1.25. Total \$273.19. A motion was made and carried that the Treasurer be instructed to pay these bills. On motion, adjourned.

Georgia Wideman, Clerk pro-tem

Dec. 16, 1937

At a called Business meeting after the mid-week service a motion was made and carried to adopt the Budget of \$824.50 local expenses and \$125.00 Benevolence; Total \$949.50, subject to the approval of the congregation. The letter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wise of Burr Oak were granted. On motion, adjourned.

Dorothy Coad, Clerk pro-tem

Jan. 1, 1938 Annual Meeting

Church met for Annual Meeting. Business session convened at 2:00 p.m. with A. B. Coad as moderator. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. Report of the Election was given as follows: (Church Officers) Treasurer, Mrs. Harm Schoen, Musical Director, Mrs. Georgia Wideman. Ushers: Paul Richardson and Oscar Finley. Trustee: W. L. Baker. (Sunday School Officers) Superintendent, Fred Coad. Assistant Superintendent, Mabel Brown. Sec. and Treas. Fannie Finley. Librarian, Maxine Roberts. Sup. of Cradle Roll, Leone Endicott. Supt. of Primary Dept, Margaret Finley. Supt. of Junior Dept., Dorothy Roberts. Supt. of Home Dept., Mrs. Fred Buchner. Treasurer's Report was given by Mrs. Schoen. Report of Ladies Aid by Mrs. Richardson and report of W.W.G. by Doris Jensen. A motion was made and carried to have Mr. Blunt come periodically for an indefinite time. Reports from the Every-Member-Canvass Committee were given. On motion, adjourned.

Dorothy Roberts, Clerk

March 13, 1936

At a called Business session before the Morning service a motion was made to join the other churches in the Pre-Easter meetings. Letters of dismission were granted to Rev. and Mrs. Everett Cormack.

Dorothy Roberts, Clerk

May 22, 1938

At a called Business Meeting before the Morning Service a motion was made and carried to accept the invitation of Rev. McFarlane to hold a conference in our church on June 3rd. A letter of dismission was granted to Mrs. Ira Purvis. Mrs. C. L. Fink was received into the Church membership by letter.

Dorothy Roberts, Clerk

Aug. 7, 1938

At a called Business session with Mr. Fink as moderator, a motion was made to call Mr. Blunt for full time service at \$100.00 per month until Jan. 1, 1939 and to make a canvass for next year with \$75.00 or \$80.00 as a goal. Carried.

Dorothy Roberts, Clerk

August 14, 1938

At the morning Service a motion was made and carried to call Mr. Blunt for two Sundays in September and to begin his full-time with Oct. 1. The following delegates were chosen to attend the Jewell Association at Downs: Fred Coad, Mrs. Schoen, Genevieve Higgins, Mrs. Richardson, Joe Roberts, Mrs. Joe Roberts, Mrs. J. H. Coad and Dorothy Roberts. A motion was made and carried that in the absence of any delegate any member present act as alternate.

Dorothy Roberts, Clerk

Aug. 21, 1938

At the morning service the letter to the Association was read and accepted as read.

Dorothy Roberts, Clerk

Dec. 1, 1938

The regular Church Meeting was held at the church at 8:00 o'clock. There were nine members present. Moved and carried that we vote on the Budget item by item. It was moved and carried to accept the following: Pastor's Salary, \$900.00; Electricity \$30.00; Fuel \$40.00; Water, \$12.00; Upkeep, Painting \$60.00. Repairs \$35.00. Redecorating, Improvements. Insurance \$30.00. Operating Expenses \$20.00. Envelopes \$5.00. Since Insurance was not due this year a motion was made and carried that we add the \$30.00 for insurance to the "Improvement" item. Moved and carried that we adopt \$100.00 on the unified budget for benevolence. Total for local expense \$1132.00. Grand Total \$1232.00 for the year of 1939. It was moved and carried that we complete the subscription to the budget, Sunday, Dec. 5, 1936. Mrs. Schoen was directed to order 30 copies of the January Readings. Moved to adjourn.

Mrs. E. D. Richardson, Clerk pro-tem

January 7, 1939 Annual Meeting

Church met for the Annual Meeting. Business session convened at 1:45 p.m. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved as read. The Following Reports were given: Sunday School, Fred Coad. B.Y.P.U. Dorothy Wideman. Ladies Aid, Mrs. Richardson. Treasurer, Mrs. Schoen. Report of Election was given as follows: (Church Officers). Trustees, J. J. Robers and Fred Coad. Clerk, Dorothy Roberts Music Director, Mrs. H. P. Blunt. Ushers: Paul Richardson and Jay Wierenga. (Sunday school Officers): Supt. C. L. Fink. Asst. Supt. Mrs. Dr. H. J. Brown. Sec-Treas: Fannie Finley. Librarian: Dorothy Wideman. Supt. C. R. Leone Endicott. Supt. Prim. Maxine Roberts. Supt. Junior, Mrs. Schoen, Supt. H. D. Mrs. J. H. Robinson. A report was given by the Pastor. This included the reading of the Constitution. On motion, adjourned.

Dorothy Roberts, Clerk

Feb. 12, 1939

At a called business meeting a motion was made and carried to hold revival meetings. A motion was made and carried to start the said meetings on March 5. A letter of dismission was granted to Mrs. Hadyn Bemis.

Dorothy Roberts, Clerk

March 26, 1939

At the Morning Service, Mrs. Stevens, Daniel Richardson and Curtis Stevens were received as candidates for baptism and church membership.

Dorothy Roberts, Clerk

April 9, 1939

The Following people were received as candidates for baptism and church membership. Dale Bartz, Lavina Bartz, Viola Shane, Margaret Wise, Ilo Wise, Wilma Bartz, Naomi Bartz. A motion was made to receive Mrs. M. D. Wise into the membership of the church by letter.

Dorothy Roberts, Clerk

April 16, 1939

At the morning service Mr. and Mrs. Bartz were received as candidates for baptism and church membership.

Dorothy Roberts, Clerk

April 23, 1939

At the Morning Service Mrs. Simons was received into the membership of the church by letter. John Simons was received as a candidate for baptism and church membership. The hand of Church Fellowship was extended to Mrs. M. D. Wise.

Dorothy Roberts, Clerk

